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ABSURD ECONOMIC MUDDLE.

PREMIER ON THE FUTURE.

Spirited Attack by Mr. Lansbury.

London, Nov. 10. The duty of moving and seconding the Address in Reply to the King's Speech in the House of Commons this afternoon, was entrusted to the Conservative member, Mr. Geoffrey Lloyd, who had a bumper majority of 14,000 votes at the General Election, and the National Labour member, Mr. Flint, who only scraped in by two votes.

Mr. Lloyd chiefly concerned himself with the economic situation, drawing attention to the present large imports of foreign goods in anticipation of the expected protective tariffs.

He said that the Government would have overwhelming support if it decided to take measures to deal with the position.

Bitter Attack.

Mr. George Lansbury, making his debut as leader of the Opposition, and as the only ex-Cabinet Minister on the opposition side, was observed with a certain ironical interest from the Government benches.

He bitterly declared that this was no National Government, but one which had won office by chicanery, fraud, abuse of broadcasting, and raising panic, for which they knew there was no justification.

The opposition, he said, would submit proposals for dealing with the crisis.

Mr. Lansbury added that the nation could then judge between the actual proposals and the misrepresentation of them during the election campaign.

Premier's Speech.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the outset, said the work of the Government would follow precisely the lines of its manifesto, upon which they had won the election. The Government would deal with the currency problem, credits problem, balance of trade problem, and the balance of the budget problem.

It remained true that the Chancellor of the Exchequer and he were in the happy position of being able to declare that the budget had been balanced, and we were no longer living on our capital alone, or borrowing money.

The industrial position was showing the most hopeful signs of improvement, and effective steps would be taken to check all signs of profligacy.

Programme of Business.

Referring to changes in currency values the Premier said the Government would keep its eye on profiteering and if the powers already taken were inadequate it would seek more.

Mr. MacDonald stated that the programme business for the present session included the Statute of Westminster, which carried into effect the agreement come to with the Dominions, the Expiring Laws Continuance Bill, and the London Transport Bill.

The Indian Round Table Conference would go on and he hoped sufficient agreement would be reached to enable the Government to produce its policy in legislative form.

Mr. MacDonald, referring further to the improved industrial position, said Britain was getting a bigger share of the world's trade, but the unsatisfactory side of it was that there was no sign of expansion in world trade.

Gold Movements.

The Prime Minister referred to the unnatural economic adjustments which were being made through the transfer of blocks of

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS.

NINETEEN CONSERVATIVES IN LIST OF SECONDARY POSTS.

London, Nov. 10. Thirty-two appointments of Ministers not in the Cabinet and Under-Secretaries were announced from No. 10, Downing Street this evening. The list, which includes nineteen Conservatives, eight Liberals and five National Labour members, includes the following:

Minister for Overseas Trade ... Major J. D. Colville.
Attorney-General Sir William Jowitt.
Solicitor-General Sir Thomas Inskip.
Chancellor Duchy of Lancaster Col. J. C. C. Davidson.
Secretary for Mines Mr. Isaac Foot.

Under-Secretaries:

Foreign Captain Anthony Eden.
Dominions Mr. Malcolm MacDonald.
Colonies Sir Root. Hamilton.
India Marquis of Lothian.
Air Sir Philip Sassoon.
War Earl Stanhope.

Financial Secretary, Admiralty Lord Stanley.
Financial Secretary, War Office Capt. A. Duff Cooper.
Financial Secretary, Treasury Major Walter Elliott.
Chief Government Whip Capt. H. D. Margesson.
—Reuter.

TYphoon "BLOW" NOW ALMOST CERTAIN

NO. 5 SIGNAL HOISTED.

HEADING DIRECT FOR COLONY.

Hongkong may experience a severe "blow" within the next twenty four hours, according to the Royal Observatory, which, at 10.40 this morning reported that the new typhoon which formed yesterday between Aparsi and Manila was heading straight for the Colony.

As a result, the No. 5 typhoon signal was hoisted, succeeding the No. 1 signal which had been showing for three days.

Indications that developments of this nature were anticipated by the Chinese fishing folk were to be seen early in the harbour this morning, when the fleets of junks and sampans, which had only just come out, began to beat a retreat to the shelter.

The first report of the new typhoon was made at 10.50 a.m. yesterday, when it was stated that it was travelling W.N.W., and would probably take the same track as the previous typhoon, which, according to reports on Monday moved along a W.N.W. path.

Last evening it was reported that this western typhoon appeared to be filling up over Hainan Island, and that the typhoon which is now threatening the Colony was about 200 miles S.E. of Pratas.

At 10.40 this morning the position of the typhoon was given as Lat. 21 N. Long. 116 E. The typhoon is of unknown intensity and is moving N.W. direct for this region. It is situated roughly 60 miles north west of the Pratas, and is within 150 miles of the Colony.

Gold from one nation to another regardless of the circumstances. This, he said, would eventually lead to impoverishment of both. It was necessary immediately to gain contact—and this was already in hand—with the nation primarily concerned, so as to make arrangements to extricate ourselves from the absurd economic entanglement.

Great care was necessary in order to obtain success, however, and he attached the very highest importance to M. Laval's visit to the United States, and hoped it would as a first lead to result Franco-German understanding. Every nation involved must be a party to the agreement in the final understanding. That was the Government's policy.

Later Mr. MacDonald said that if the Government found before the House rose for the Christmas holiday, that dumping existed, it would make recommendations, and ask powers to deal with the matter.

The Premier made no comment on Manchuria beyond offering to (Continued on Page 12.)

GERMAN CIVIL WAR FEARS.

NAZIS MASSING AT BRESLAU.

FEARED PUTSCH BY REDS.

Cologne, Nov. 10.

Is Germany on the eve of a great political upheaval?

Starting stories are in circulation regarding Communist plans to stage a coup d'état, and the Nazis (the German Fascist organisation) are alleged to be mobilising in opposition.

There are circumstantial reports of a mysterious massing of Hitler's storm troops. They are apparently converging upon Breslau, using all manner of conveyances. Those who are unable to secure transport facilities are setting out for the rendezvous on foot.

Reichsbanner Preparing.

According to the Socialist organ *Rheinische Zeitung*, which gives great prominence to these reports, the developments have immensely excited the Republicans, whose Reichsbanner fighting organisation is stated to be preparing for emergencies, in view of the apprehensions recently expressed by the Nazis that a Communist putsch is impending.—Reuter.

PROTECTION FOR SIG. GRANDI.

FEARED ANTI-FASCIST DEMONSTRATIONS.

New York, Nov. 10.

Owing to the fear of anti-Fascist demonstrations endangering the life of Signor Grandi, the Italian Foreign Minister, when he arrives in New York on Monday to confer with President Hoover, he will be met at the pier by a heavily armed guard, and will be rushed to a closed car to the Pennsylvania Station, where he will entrain for Washington without the customary civic reception.—Reuter.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

NUMBERS STEADILY FALLING.

London, Nov. 10. Ministry of Labour figures published to-night show a further decline in the numbers of the unemployed of over 16,000.—British Wireless.

The following telegram has been received by the Vacuum Oil Company:—Arrived Darwin 4.22 Monday. Mobilised perfect. Many thanks for your efficient service and arrangements which helped me to make record trip. Engine and machine in excellent order.—Arthur Butler.

League Hopes.

Unsigned telegram expressed in League circles that Sir John Simon is attending Monday's meeting of the Council, with the prestige of the National Government behind (Continued on Page 12.)

ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

Cenotaph Ceremony in Heavy Downpour.

POPPY SELLERS UNDAUNTED.

Under weeping skies, Hongkong stood bareheaded and silent for two minutes this morning in official remembrance of those who fell before the Armistice that ended world turmoil 18 years ago. Despite the inclemency of the weather, the gathering in Statue Square was dense, and the simple ceremony at the Cenotaph traditionally impressive.

On the streets, the army of Flanders Poppy sellers met with an encouraging response.

THE POPPY SELLERS.

Undaunted By Wet Weather.

Rain did not daunt the army of Flanders poppy sellers, and as usual on these occasions, planeloads of the Colony's most charming girls again advanced, armed to the teeth with their bright red button-holes, and brought a barrage to bear on the populace on both sides of the harbour with almost, one might say, the same determination with which their fathers and brothers marched against a less genial "foe" 13 years ago.

"Great business," was the report from all fronts, and at noon the army retired with fresh battle honours.

Mr. G. D. Black convened the helpers on the island with Mr. Mauder in charge of operations, while on the Kowloon side the sellers, convened by Mrs. J. H. Hunt were in charge of Mr. C. M. Manners.

Kowloon Helpers.

Those who helped were:—

Mendamee, Court, Landsdowne, Baldwin, Easterbrook, M. Tolley, M. Costello, Cornelius, Silkstone, C. M. Manners, Boas, Lyall, Rendall, Lieb, Price, Moodie, Fowkes, Crofton, Dunn, Tinson, Hourihan, Misses, H. Taylor, M. Taylor, Mitchell, Spence, Branch, Robinson, Dalziel, Winter, Woolley, Miller, Butler, Laurenson, Bennington, Scott, J. Smalley, M. Smalley, Fowler, Booth, Stokes, Lang, Whitman, Hopwar, Nish, Blackmore, A. E. Steel, Self, S. Dalziel, Witchell.

Cars were loaned by Mrs. F. C. Rendall and Mr. C. M. Manners.

CATHEDRAL SERVICE.

Work of the League of Nations.

His Excellency the Governor was the first to lay a wreath on the Cenotaph, and he was followed by H.E. the G.O.C., the Commodore, the Senior Air Force Officer, and representatives of the Royal Merchant Navy, foreign navies and armies, British Legion, Old Comrades' Association and civilian bodies.

His Excellency the Governor left at 11.17 and with the dispersing of the troops, the general public began its pilgrimage to the Cenotaph, leaving the monument a mass of wreaths.

Chinese Memorial Ceremony.

Following the ceremony at the Cenotaph another impressive scene was enacted at the Botanical Gardens, where the Chinese War Memorial in honour of those Chinese who fell in the service of the Allies formed the background for solemn military and civic ritual. His Excellency the Governor headed the official cortege which went direct from the Cenotaph ceremony, consisting of His Excellency the General Officer Commanding (Major-General Sandilands), the Commodore (Captain Walker), and the Senior Air Force Officer.

They were met on arrival at the gate below the Memorial by the Chinese representatives of the Legislative Council and escorted up the steps, lined on either side by a detachment of Chinese Police Servants and district watchmen.

Floral Tributes.

Buglers from the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders sounded the last Post, followed after a short respectful pause, by the Reveille. His Excellency the Governor then laid a wreath, followed by the General Officer Commanding, the Commodore and the Senior Air Force Officer.

Chinese members of the Council were the next to deposit their floral tributes, and after them came the Chinese Representatives on the Sanitary Board, the Senior Member of the District Watch Committee, the Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, the Chairman of the Po Leung Kok, the Chairman of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese Company of the Police Reserve.

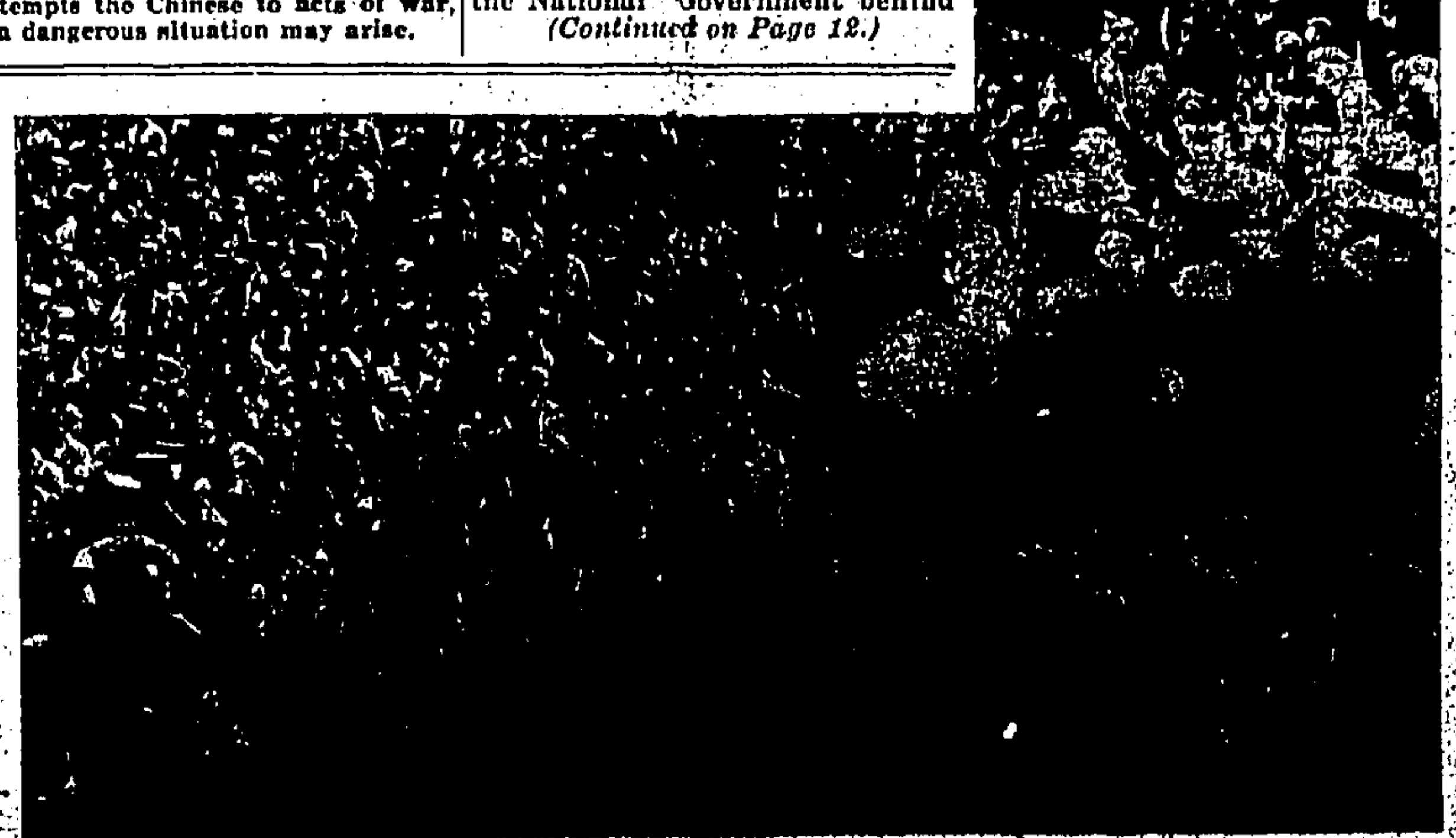
Those present included other members of the Legislative and Executive Councils. A body of Chinese from the Chinese section of the 40th Company Royal Engineers also paraded under a British Officer.

Public Opinion.

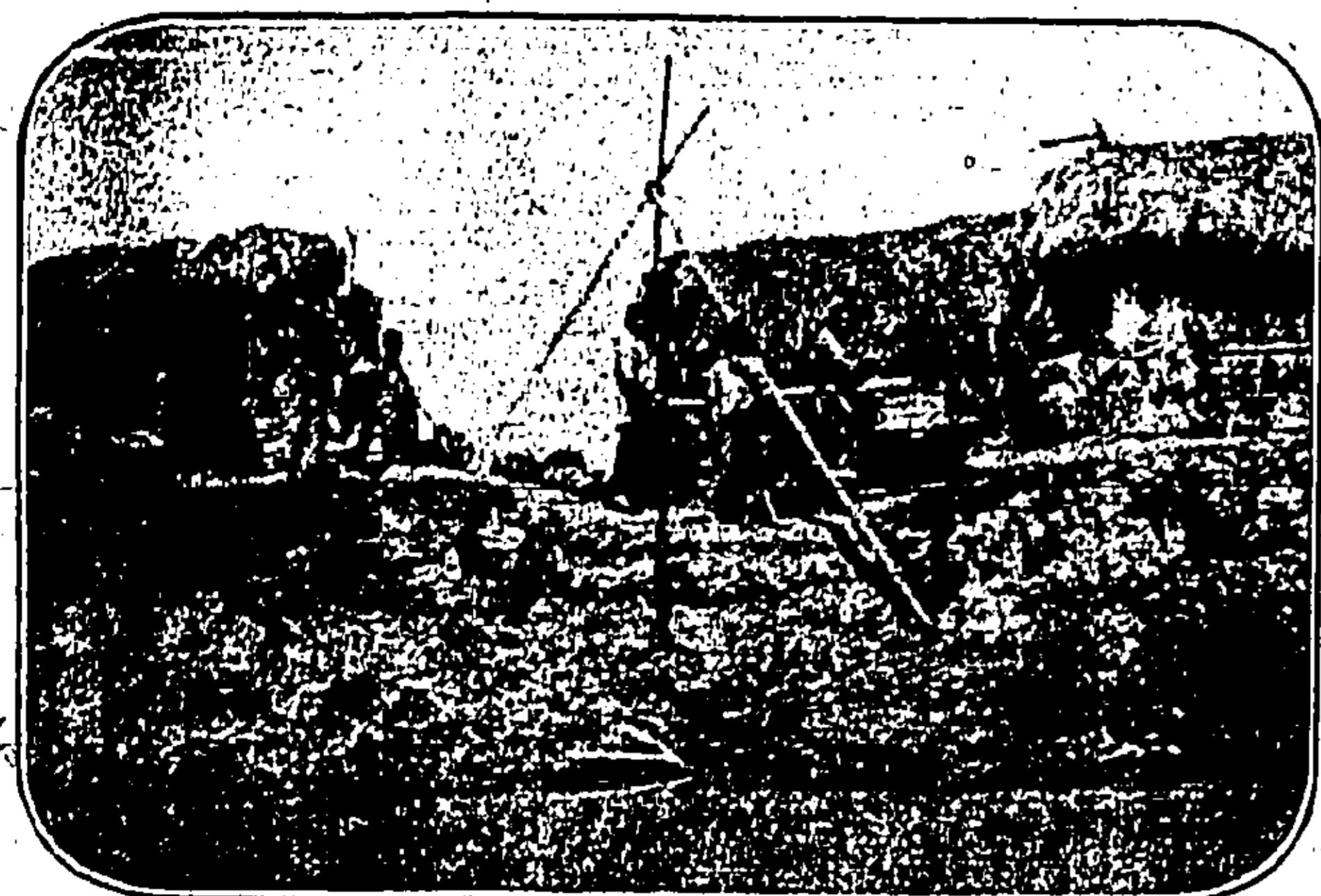
Speaking from the text, Isaiah XI 9, "They shall not hurt nor destroy in all my Holy Mountain," the Dean commanded the work being done by the League of Nations and urged public opinion to muster and support the League. In this connection he referred to the restricted membership of the Hongkong League of Nations Society, saying it should be supported by all who long for peace. He suggested that regular teaching on the subject of the League should be given in Hongkong.

True Love of Peace.

Concluding, he said, "Remembering the devastating toll of life and wealth and materials which the Great War levied on humanity."



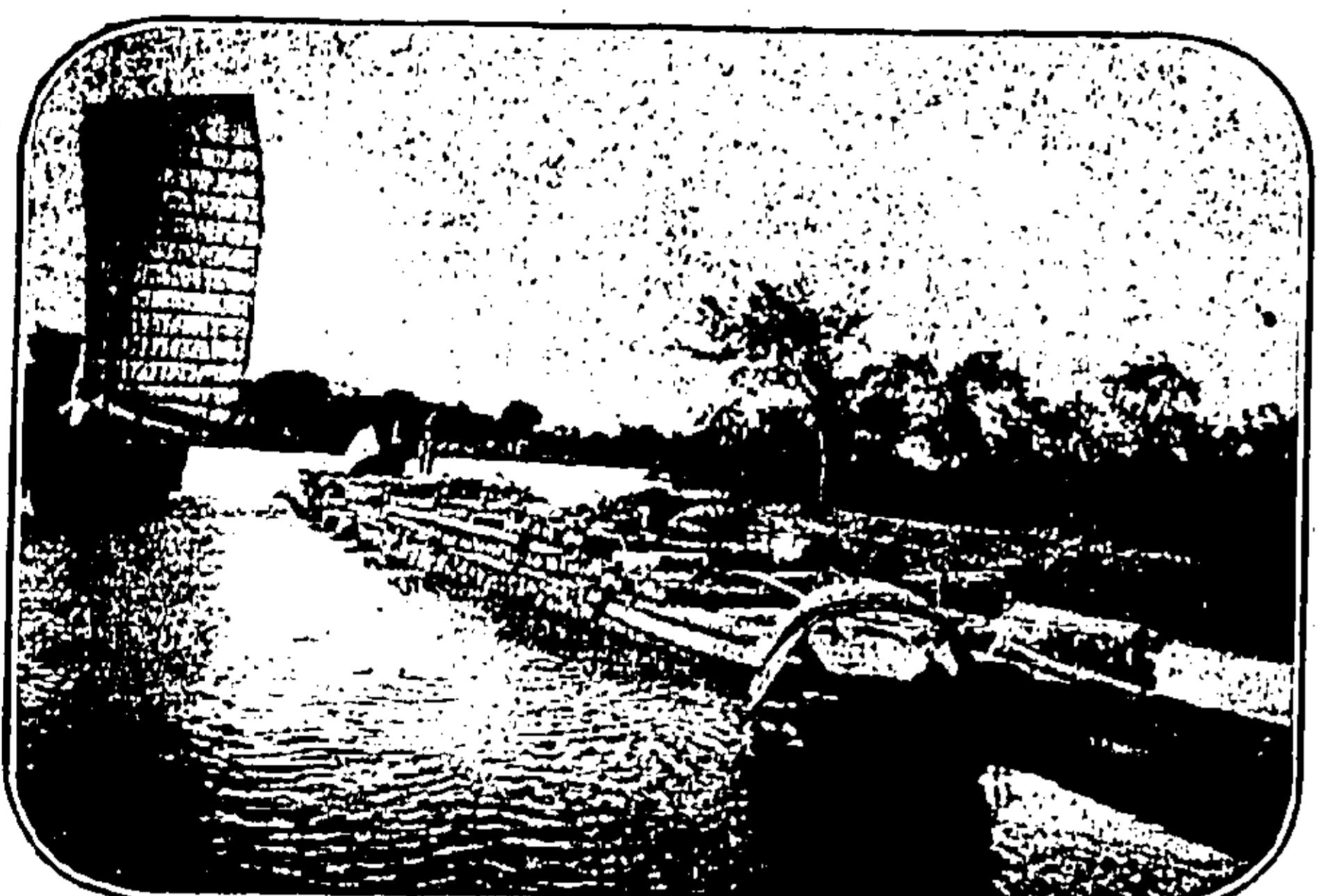
GRAPHIC PICTURES OF DEVASTATING CANAL COUNTRY FLOODS.



This picture shows how the native homes in the Grand Canal Country have been destroyed by the devastating floods which have swept the whole countryside.



Here is one of the very few buildings which remain standing in this desolate area, and from it supplies are given out to the needy. Our picture shows a queue of homeless Chinese.



This picture illustrates the damage the floods have caused to the dykes in the canal country. It is a scene of the dyke where there is now a 1,500 foot break. This is all that remains standing of the entire dyke.



Left: Speedway (with C. Encarnacao up), the winner of the Shanghai Jockey Club Subscription Griffin St. Leger, being led in by his part-owner Mr. S. A. Judah. Right: A. N. Dallas on Switzerland after winning the Chinese Cup and Criterion Stakes, the big classic of the day, being led in by his father and owner of the famous Day Stable, Mr. George Dallas.

GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Petty Norma Kent, 25-year-old secretary in a law office, marries Mark Travers, real estate dealer, after the father has sworn to cut Mark off without a penny if they marry. But, Mark and Norma have known each other since they met in New York. They are witnesses at the wedding. Before this Norma has repeatedly refused to marry Bob Fair, young lawyer, of whom she is fond, while Mark and Bob are close friends. Norma meets Bobbie Stone, and it is evident from their manner that she has known Stone before. For some reason she seems to fear him.

The flood losses heavily in a card game. The young couple are almost penniless. Mark borrows \$500 from Stone, and he and Norma return to Marlboro, where they start a small hotel and Mark sets out on a round of pleasure seeking with his wealthy friend. Instead of hunting with one evening he introduces Norma to Neddy, a young doctor, who has long hoped to marry Mark. At their first dinner the young couple move to a furnished apartment. Mark begins to hunt work seriously. He is unsuccessful until Chris Saunders helps him get a job as salesmen in Harry Hart's advertising company. This last week, because Mark fails to make any sales.

Again Mark hunts work. The situation begins to grow serious. Finally he secures employment as bookkeeper. Saturday of the first week, when Norma meets him announces, "I just got a surprise."

CHAPTER XXIV

"Can I look now?" Norma demanded. Her two hands were clasped tightly over her eyes and she was smiling. "Oh, I can't wait! Do let me look now!" she begged.

"Just a minute there! Keep those eyes closed until I say 'Ready.' Now—hold your hands out!"

Something bulky, something made of paper was placed in the girl's arms. A box, she was certain. Yes, a big box though it wasn't in the least heavy.

"Mark, what on earth have you got here?"

"Did I say 'ready'?" Keep those eyes shut! Lord, but you're a hard one to manage. Now wait a minute—where, I guess you can look. Ready!"

Norma opened her eyes. She blinked them. "Why, Mark Travers—flowers! Oh, it must be flowers—gorgeous ones! I've never seen such a big box. Why, why Mark!"

Fully four feet long was the silver grey box in the girl's arms. The crest on the cover she recognized as the symbol of the most exclusive flower shop in Marlboro:

Impulsively Norma slipped the lid back. Green transparent wrapping inside. Deep scarlet showing through them.

"Oh, how beautiful!"

She had drawn away the wrappings. A dozen roses, velvet petalled, of that magnificent shade that blends flax with crimson, lay reverently. Their leaves sparkled with dewy moisture. They were long-stemmed, patrician blossoms.

Their fragrance bathed the girl in heady, spiced sweetness.

"They're—beautiful!" Norma said again. Almost such loveliness seemed a secret thing. "Glad you like them. Do you by any chance recall what day this is?"

"What day? Why—oh, Mark, you didn't think I could forget?"

"Well, then, don't I get at least one little stony kiss for remembering? It isn't every husband who's so hot about bringing his wife flowers on their wedding anniversary. Two months ago tonight we made that little trip to Woodbury. It doesn't seem like two months ago. Well, honey, don't I get that kiss?"

He had been talking without noticing the change which had come over the girl's face. Suddenly instead of coming nearer Norma backed away.

"Mark!" she cried in a startled voice. "The flowers—you didn't, oh, you didn't take the money you got from the store to buy flowers!"

Horror, shrewd conviction, entreaty coloured the girl's tone. And as she said the words she knew with terrible assurance they were true. Rose—beautiful, utterly useless roses instead of the rent money!

"Oh, Mark, how could you do it? How could you?" Norma exclaimed.

Spots of angry colour showed in the girl's cheeks.

"Well, say!" Mark too stepped backward, measuring Norma with a glance. "So this is the thanks I get? Bawl me out, why don't you? Say it so all the neighbours can hear you! I thought you'd like the damn flowers. Throw 'em out the window if you feel that way about it. Here!"

He caught up the silver box, would surely have hurled it to the street below if Norma had not stopped him.

She clasped one end of the box. "You can't do that!" she declared. "Are you crazy? Oh, just when I thought everything was going to be all right this has to happen!"

"Let go of that!" Mark was wresting the paper container from her. "I'll get rid of these flowers. I tell you. You'd better let go!"

It was a warning. With superior strength he snatched the box from the girl. In doing so he twisted her wrist, hurting it.

Tears came into Norma's eyes. "Oh!" she cried, "you've hurt me! Oh, Mark!"

His remorse was instant. For a moment Travers stood watching her. Then he threw the flowers to the floor. "Say," he said, "will you please tell me what the hell all this is about anyhow? I didn't mean to hurt your wrist. I'm sor-

ry. Now what in God's name is the matter anyhow?"

Norma sank into a low chair. She held her injured arm, rubbing it to ease the pain. Instead of answering she turned her face away, began to weep silently.

Travers stood it as long as he could. "Listen," he said, "I told you I didn't mean to hurt you. I am sorry, didn't I? Well—what else can I do?"

"You—you don't have to do anything!"

"Then what are you so sore about?"

The girl's words came between sobs. "I—I'm not sore. I didn't—didn't ever think you'd—strike me though—"

"I didn't strike you and you know it! All I did was merely take hold of your arm. If you want to call that striking go ahead!"

She heard his footsteps, heavier than usual, moving toward the kitchen. Norma didn't want to be left alone. She got to her feet and followed.

"What do you want?" she asked, leaning against the side of the door. "Well, I was thinking of drinking a glass of water. Any objections?"

He drew the water from the tap, dropped a tumbler and raised it to his lips. Norma hesitated, then said:

"Listen, Mark, you must have known it was terribly foolish to spend money on flowers when there's the rent to pay next week. Those roses cost at least \$10. We won't have a cent now! I thought we could manage to pay \$15 each week instead of the \$60 all at once.

Mrs. Tracey said they pay their rent that way so I know it's all right. But now the money's gone! We'll have to move. They won't let us stay here and how can we get another place?"

Hot tears blurred everything before her. A great, round tear-drop fell half way down the girl's cheek and lingered there. Mark set down the tumbler. His face was a shade paler.

"Gosh!" he said almost to himself. "I did forget the rent. But they can't put us out. I'll—I'll do something!"

He returned to the living room. Hands in pockets, he strode to the window and back again. The elegant box from the florist's shop, now battered and its contents a scattered heap, lay on the floor.

Norma stooped to pick up the roses. She carried them to the kitchen. There was no vase and no other receptacle in the apartment tall enough to hold these statuary stems.

"At least I earned my own living!" she retorted. "I paid my debts and I didn't have to borrow from anyone either. You talk as though you're sorry you married me!"

"I don't hear you doing any cheering about the matter!"

"Oh, oh!" Norma's little fists pounded the arm of the tapestry chair. Suddenly her temper flared white hot. "Why didn't you say you wanted to be with me? You don't have to work in a department store because of me, Mark Travers!"

"Is that what you mean—that it's my fault you aren't living over on Park Heights with all your friends, dancing and drinking and carrying on nights at wild par-



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It's a good laugh at that! Why should you want anything to remind you of the day you married me? I guess you'd like to forget it, wouldn't you?"

"You know it isn't that, Mark! You know it didn't have anything to do with the anniversary. It's because we've got to find some way to get the rent paid!"

"Sure! Go ahead and tell me just what kind of a poor sap I am! Can't even earn enough to keep a roof over your head, can I? Eight hours a day walking around in that crazy house telling fat old women where to buy undershirts! And what do I get for it? Thirty-five bucks a week. That's the kind of a dub you married, Mrs. Travers! You'd be better off if you'd never seen me, wouldn't you?"

Norma's anger was bristling dangerously.

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"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased to Ten Million Dollars by the creation of One Million New Shares of the nominal value of \$5.00 each and that such New Shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit."

SHewan, TOMES & CO.
General Managers.
Hongkong, 10th November, 1931.

BANK HOLIDAY.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Wednesday, the 11th November, (Armistice Day).

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the Third Extra Race Meeting to be held at Macao on Sunday, the 22nd November, 1931, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Sports Club, The Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the offices of Messrs. Percy Setch, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on Monday, the 16th November, 1931.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a MEETING of the DIRECTORS of Hong Kong Telephone Company, Limited, held on the 24th of August, 1931, a Call of \$2.50 per share was made upon all the members holding Shares upon which only \$5.00 per share has been paid, and that such Call will be payable to the Bankers of the Company, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on the 21st day of December 1931.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th December, to the 9th December, 1931, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE
Secretary

Hongkong, 28th October, 1931.

KOWLOON TONG GARDEN CITY ASSOCIATION.

NOTICE.

Owners of houses and Residents in Kowloon Tong Estate are hereby informed that the above named Association has been formed and incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hong Kong, and that those who shall have made formal application to become a member of the Association before the 17th November, 1931, shall be members of the Association without ballot.

H. F. UN,
Hon. Secretary.

Kowloon Tong, 6th November, 1931.

THE HONG KONG SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

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ASSAULT ALLEGED.

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That the role of peace-maker is not without its risks was again demonstrated by a case before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when Chan Yuk-ching, a young and pretty Cantonese girl, summoned Wong So-so, a Shanghai woman, for assault.

Dialectical difficulties arose, but after these had been overcome, it seemed clear that the girl was in the company of a friend, Mrs. Ma Wong-shi, when, walking past a house in Chancery Lane, the friend became embroiled in a quarrel with a tenant, Mrs. Wong So-so.

The subject of the quarrel was a loan of \$40 which Mrs. Wong So-so was said to have owed Mrs. Ma Wong-shi, but which she had delayed paying. As the argument became more heated, Mrs. Wong So-so, it was alleged, slapped Mrs. Ma Wong-shi, whereupon Miss Chan Yuk-ching intervened with the best of motives.

Resenting the interference, Mrs. Wong So-so, it was further alleged, left her original adversary and turned her attentions on Miss Chan Yuk-ching.

"I was caught by the collar of my dress and pulled about until I fell on my knees," complained Miss Chan Yuk-ching to the Court.

Complainant said her coat was ruined, having been torn in a conspicuous part. Her stockings also were torn, and her leather pumps damaged. The coat was a new one, had only been worn for two days, and it had cost her \$10.

The pair of stockings were also recent acquisitions. She paid \$5 for the pair. Her shoes, although resoled once, were still worth \$10.

She had put in a claim of \$25 for compensation through her solicitor, Mr. F. C. E. Rendall, but it was refused.

The defendant denied the assault and after having the evidence his Worship dismissed the summons.

Ears are returning to favour, and blondes and the "brutes" are brushing their hair back to leave the ears exposed. The milliners parity this move by adding ear-flaps, flowers, and motifs to the side of some of their models.

Large flamboyant hoops are very fashionable, but must be worn very carefully. They are really only for the dark, romantic-looking person with a brilliant complexion.

The person with a long neck should never wear button earrings, but the hoop variety is sometimes very becoming to her.

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FASHION NOTES.

The New Ear Ornaments.

Diamond ears! Who would have thought of such a thing? And yet, a startling new ear-ornament has been created by a Paris jeweller. Recently, a young woman wearing a long, trailing, black velvet gown was seen in the foyer of a theatre between the acts, with her blue-black hair drawn back from her face, and showing her small ears—each of which seemed to be outlined in diamonds. Actually, she was wearing an ear-ornament, which fastened with an invisible screw behind the lobe and then delicately followed the entire line of the ear. It was so beautifully made that every curve was outlined, and there was, apparently, no danger of it slipping off.

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A NOVELTY WATCH.

The diamond clip brooch is now to be found in another form, intended for wear on the sleeves or cuffs of a coat or frock. The new clip is slightly larger than that used for hat ornaments and in the centre is revealed a small watch.

CROCHETED BERET.



The hand crocheted beret of pearl crochet thread or imported fine mending wool, such as comes 30 yards to the card, develops into the bowler hat by merely wifling the brim and covering the wire with single crochet. The one sketched is in two shades of brown wool.

Your new menu need not lack variety. Apart from the dairy



BANISHING WRINKLES.

[By a Beauty Expert.]

"Yes, feed your skin, and begin with the inside," was the sensible advice of a specialist to a young patient worried by premature wrinkles.

Few of us remember that the skin is constantly at work and that if the state of waste and repair is not about average, the skin quickly shows the effect.

This young woman, in common with many others, had forsaken all fats in her dietary in an endeavour to remain slim. The new diet achieved its purpose, but unfortunately one cannot lose a few pounds in one place without robbing another also. Thus her face gradually lost its attractiveness and, all too soon, loose, baggy lines put in an appearance.

Feverishly she massaged expensive skin foods in, with little result, until finally she sought the specialist's advice.

"So now I'm going to feed up," she announced recklessly. "I would rather be plump than prematurely old."

"Wise woman," I replied encouragingly.

Dairy Foods.

"Well, now, begin by putting the dairy foods on your menu," I suggested. "Milk, butter, cream, eggs, and cheese are, on account of the natural fats, splendid anti-wrinkle foods."

Your new menu need not lack variety. Apart from the dairy

foods, you will have fish, meat, nuts, wheat, in fact all cereals, potatoes, suet puddings, honey, jams, golden syrup, raisins, bananas, and most puddings and cakes, from which to make a choice.

A teaspoonful of olive oil, taken after each meal, would also help you. The oil feeds the underlying tissue and thus hastens the treatment.

Externally the skin requires the co-operation of massage and a good skin food. Lanoline is a tissue builder, and thus a cream containing this important ingredient should be chosen. Most chemists stock the lanoline creams.

Night and morning, generously apply the cream, while the skin is still moist from washing.

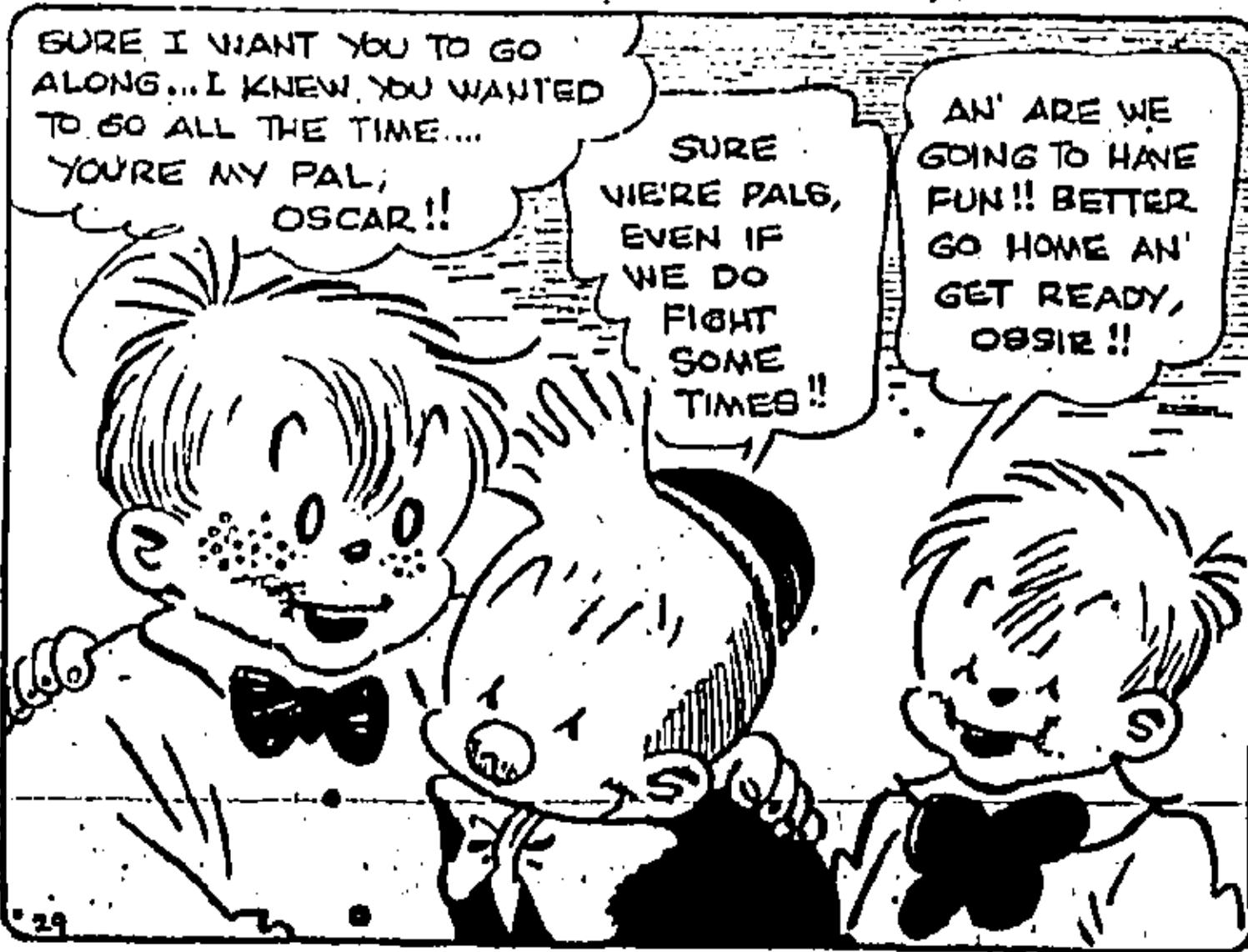
Thickly smear the finger tips with the cream, then massage it into the skin with a series of rotary movements, always remembering to work upwards and outwards.

Avoid, however, pressure or stretching around the eyes. The skin here is very fragile and easily stretched, and thus only patting movements should be used.

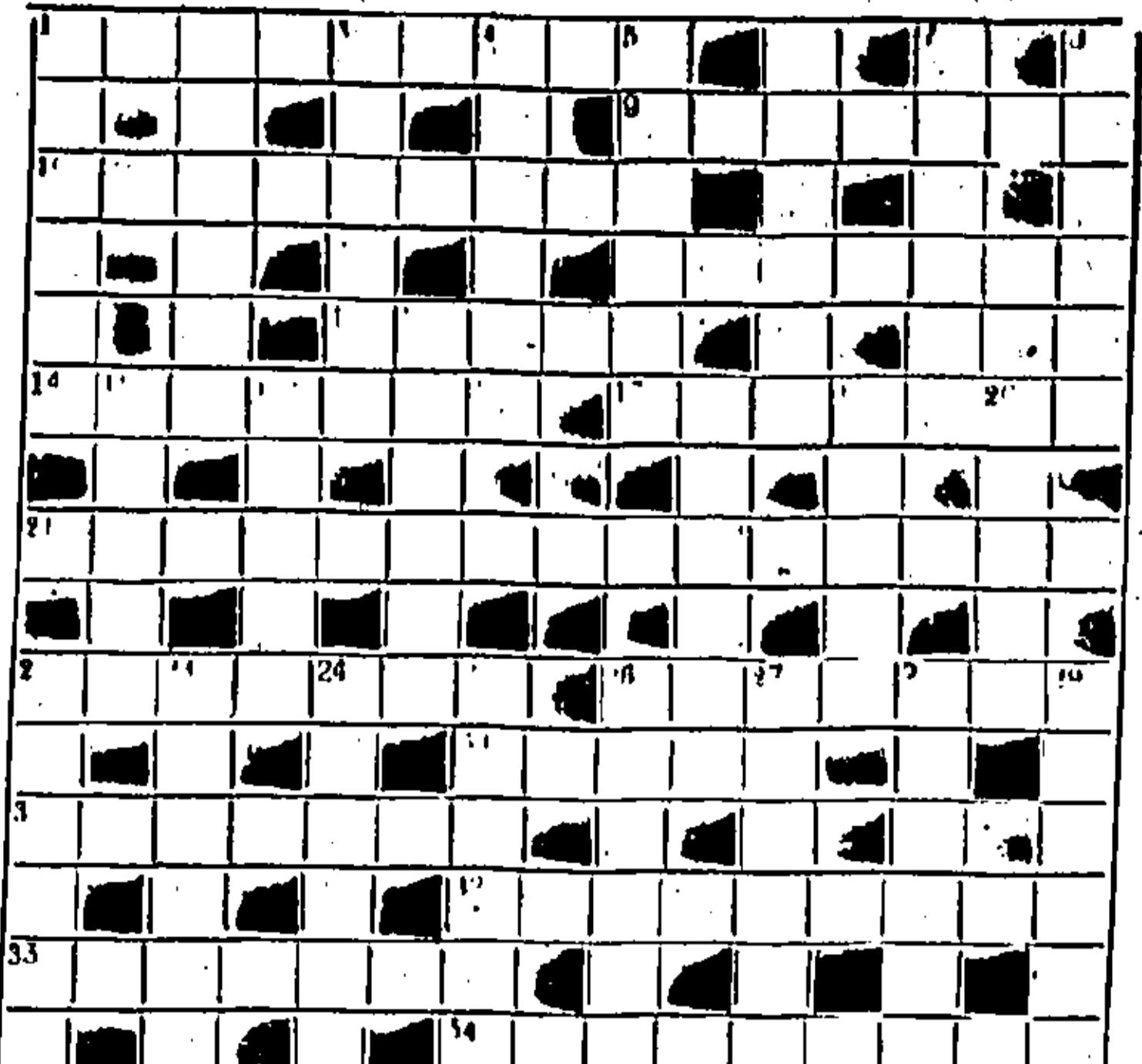
When the skin needs attention during the day, it is better to remove the grime with a pad dipped in rosewater or fresh milk, rather than by washing it.

And, finally, when trying to coax away those tired lines, avoid the use of vanishing cream as a powder base. Vanishing creams have a drying effect which retard recovery. A thin smear of cold cream, rosewater, and glycerine, equal parts, or fresh milk are all satisfactory as a powder base, and none of these is too drying for the skin.

In on the Party!



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Across.

- Another form of 21.
- A cage containing a reference indicates the extent of the land.
- Starting price is extending in all directions.
- Make illustrious.
- Objects of veneration that may, nevertheless, be turned into cash.
- Christian name of the heroine of "Clayhanger."
- Although these depressions are far from smooth in themselves horses frequently find them comforting.
- He is very hot-tempered, and will hurl "insults at anyone" like a flash (angz).
- Be a termpatant, and a curse on it!
- Medows lie to the right of these showy flowers, while—
- This one is at home in the herbaceous border.
- For your cap, I hope.
- Pronounced by the judge in measured ones.
- It takes two for this.
- What is there about savage bulls that appeals to Polynesians? (hyphen).

"Two Gentlemen of Verona."

13 Grouch in fear about the combine.

15 Measure.

16 One hears of this on the Rhine.

18 One of Wagner's operas.

19 This takes us up and down as customary.

20 Christian name of the heroine of "Clayhanger."

22 Although it recovers from a blow it may easily be turned into a snob.

23 This kind of clothes may lead to this kind of treatment—from a snob.

24 You must let it cool first.

25 Make this become worse.

26 Falls into line, following Maomet's son-in-law.

27 Came into view.

28 Here a bird has lost its head—and a considerable bill.

29 There are five, one becomes instinctively aware.

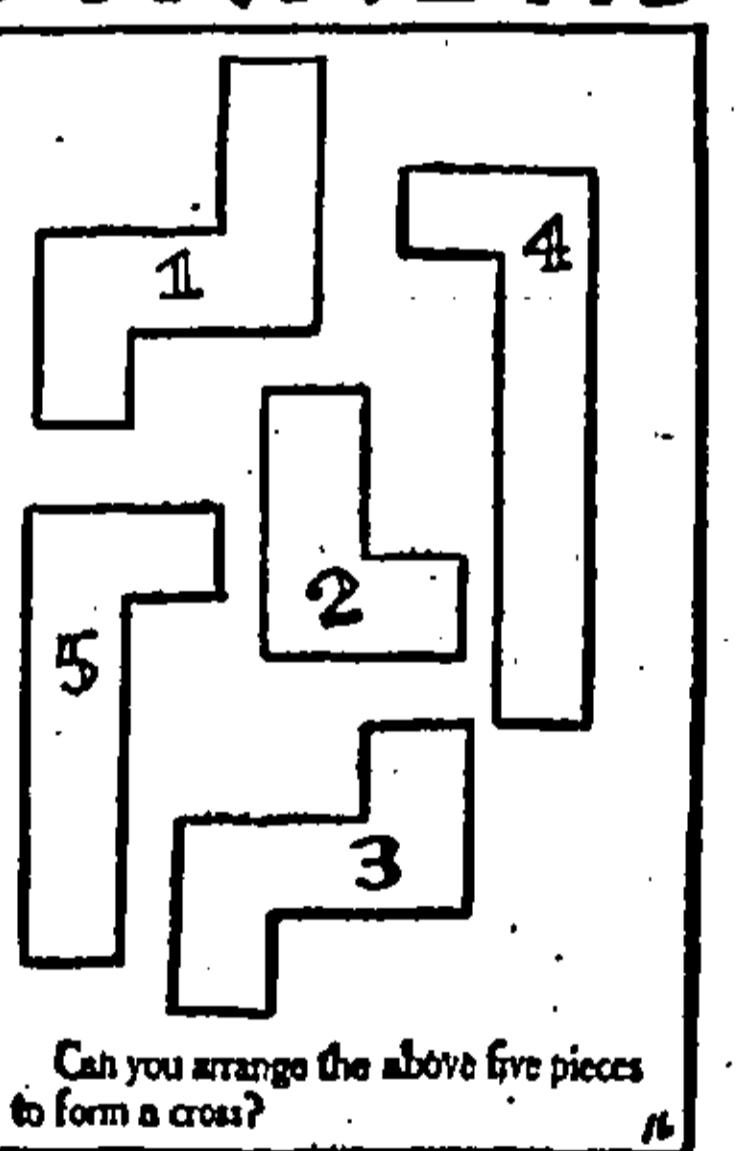
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SITTING	WILC
HUNT	MINTMACTS
NUDE	NAUJI
EVEREST	ENCASED
SIT	THEE
SUSIE	SUPERRESSED

Down.

- This is it.
- Post-office official.
- A genus of thorny plants.
- Stands steady on uneven ground.
- Art angry—at the Royal Artillery exploit.
- The cowboy's seat.
- Though not the place in which properly organised fights are held, odd scraps may be seen in it.
- "Win her with gifts"—Dumb—often... More quick than words, do move a woman's mind."

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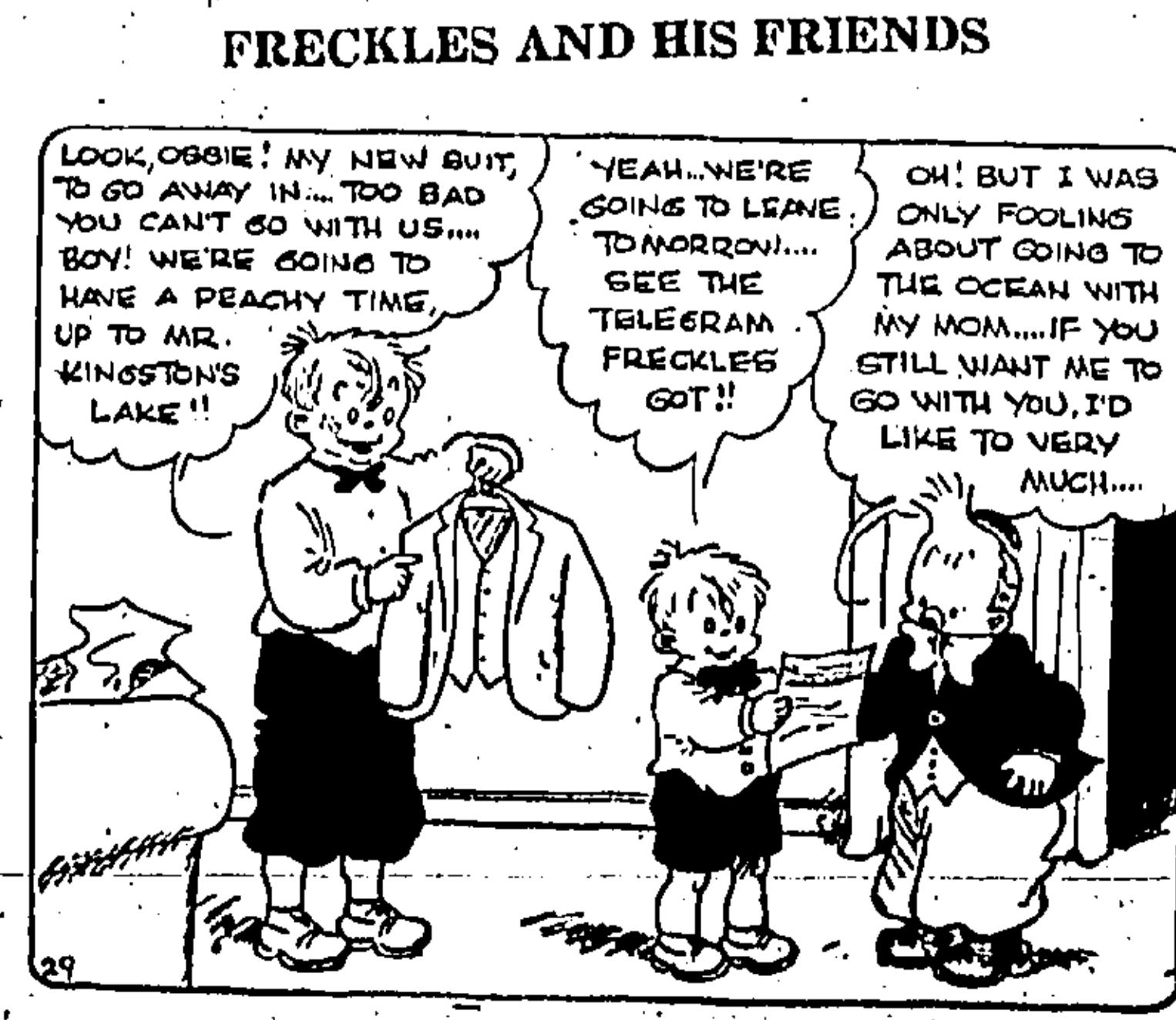
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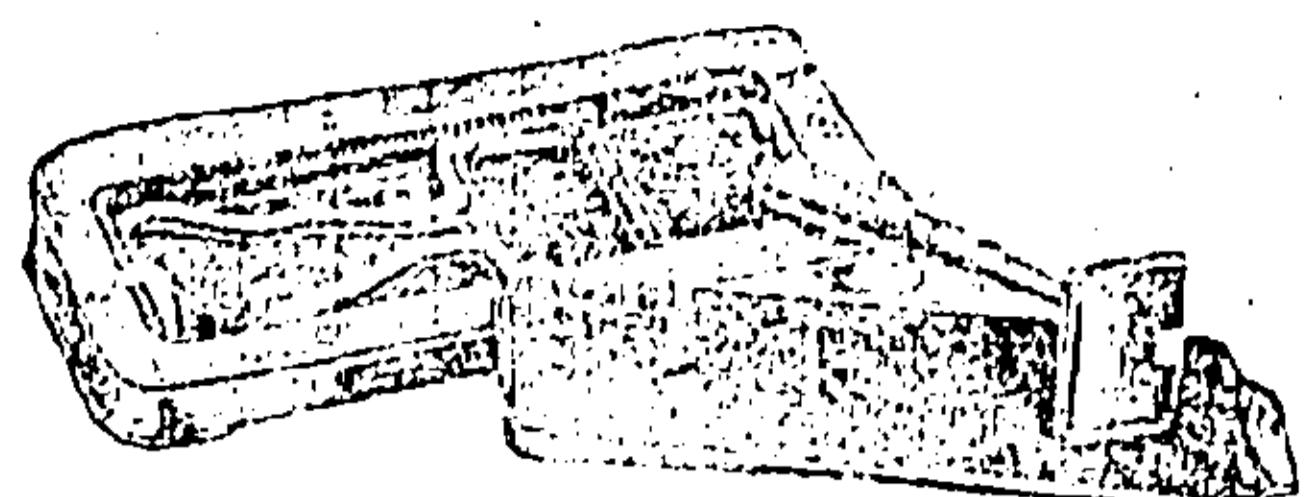
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1931.

PREMIER APPEALS FOR PATIENCE.

The most notable feature of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Guildhall speech was the steady undercurrent of warning, the laying of emphasis upon the difficulties ahead rather than upon any measures proposed for improving the situation. In short, the Prime Minister administered a healthy corrective. Enthusiasm for the National Government seems to have carried many people away. With such a vast majority, it should be able to do anything. That has been the trend of thought in some quarters. Unfortunately, the solution of the troubles which beset Great Britain, and the world in general, at the present time, is not to be found in a mere change of government. The change may throw open the door to progress along the right lines, but that is all. Immediate alleviation of the situation is clearly impossible. The restoration of the country's prosperity presents a problem which will keep the energies and resources of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's "team of experts" constantly engaged for many months to come and doubtless it was to impress this point upon the country that the Prime Minister adopted his rather depressing tone.

It is just as well, in any event, that the leaders of Britain's government to-day should carry on the tradition established by Mr. Snowden as National Chancellor in August last, of stating unpleasant facts bluntly. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald gives warning of the possible worldwide reactions in February which ends the so-called "standstill agreement" by which private creditors of Germany agreed to postpone their claims upon the country for six months, until, that is, February 29. It is an issue which cannot be allowed to lie fallow until due date. Whatever is decided upon must have a material effect upon the international banking system, which has already received such a severe buffeting that reconstruction must involve considerable modifications. The probabilities are that a further renewal will be agreed upon, even though this course savours of avoiding an issue which must be thrashed out to the full at some time in the very near future. Bound up therewith is the problem of war debts and reparations, in which matter the attitude of France, and Franco-German understanding are

the most important factors. Like the Prime Minister, we appear to be straying away from the point of the task before the National Government, but in the last analysis, world problems are Britain's problems. No lasting improvement can be effected in conditions in Great Britain until outside conditions change for the better. We may experiment in tariffs in an effort to hasten our own betterment, but there must be extremely delicate handling if the desired effect is to be achieved. The Premier himself complained that efforts to solve the world economic crisis had been broken down by prohibitive tariffs, among other things. On his own statement, it would seem a remarkable contradiction were Britain to join the war of economic nationalism at this particular juncture.

Robust Youth.

Englishmen will note, with a certain amount of forgivable pride, the report of Sir George Newman, the Chairman of the Medical Department of the Board of Education, which records the greater robustness and the increased height of the average normal child born in England since 1907. To know that the nation's young men are developing into a more solid race is not only gratifying, but is definite evidence of the rapidly improving hygienic conditions under which the men and women of tomorrow are now being reared. Sir George Newman in testifying to this, pays a warm tribute to parents, whose deeper sense of responsibility in the matter of the health and welfare of their children, has contributed in no small measure to such a satisfactory report. The result of this research work by Sir George, is of special interest to Hongkong, for it is a recognised fact, that the average English child, reared in the Colony, is, as a rule, taller and sturdier than his vis-a-vis at home. Climatic conditions, plus of course, the care of the parents, are the chief reasons attributed for the difference, and a very interesting medical study offers an exploration of the possibility of somewhat similar causes having begun to make an effect upon the child population of England. But it is not only for the British younger generation in the Orient that this superior and improving physical condition can be claimed. The Japanese, primarily because of their increasing participation in field sports and physical exercises, and secondarily as a result of a revolution in their sitting habits, are fast developing into a race of taller, healthier and stronger individuals. Height does not, of course, always represent health and vigour. Many children do what is known as "overgrow" themselves, at a time when gradual development is essential, but it can be safely taken that a nation which has, behind it a race of tall, well built, physically and mentally sound young men, has much for which to be thankful. The war did much to take away the flower of England's manhood, but, if Sir George Newman is right, she is well on the way again to restoring, and even surpassing, her glorious youth of 1914.

SUGAR MARKET.
THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Penreath and Co.

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New York Terminals.		
March 1932	1.20	down 1 pt.
May 1932	1.84	down 1 pt.
July 1932	1.89	no change.
September 1932	1.48	down 1 pt.
December 1931	1.82	no change.

TO SETTLE FAMILY QUARRELS.

COURT OF DOMESTIC RELATIONS.

PROPOSAL TO LAW SOCIETY.

The establishment of a Court of Domestic Relations—for those who cannot afford to pay for expert advice, or apply to the High Court—was suggested by Mrs. A. E. Appelbe, the first woman on the Rolls, now in partnership with her husband in London, at the provincial Conference of the Law Society.

The present state of matrimonial law and practice, she said, was appalling, and in urgent need of remedy, especially in the case of the so-called working and middle classes. For such, a Court of Domestic Relations—or Family Court—might prove to be a solution of the present difficulties.

The establishment of Family Courts, she contended, would probably prove to be an economical measure, and effect a saving of expenditure in other directions, by the improvement it effected in the upbringing of future generations. It might also pay for itself. At present people of small means could only apply to the police or petty sessions court, and how was anyone to ascertain the true facts with a garrulous wife in the box and a tongue-tied husband below the dock?

Equal Rights for Husband.

A Bill to establish such Courts had been crowded out. Mrs. Appelbe pointed out, and if it were re-drafted she thought it should be made more far-reaching. The jurisdiction of the Court should extend to all the cases at present dealt with under the Married Women's Summary Jurisdiction Acts, the Bastardy Acts, the Adoption Act, and the Guardianship of Infants Act. The Court should have power to try questions arising under the Married Women's Property Act in cases not exceeding £100.

Equal rights should be given to men, that was to say a man should be able to obtain a summons against his wife if she deserted him or neglected his home, or otherwise did not perform her part of the marriage relationship. A wife should not be entitled to maintenance if, in the opinion of the Court, she was neglecting her home or otherwise not carrying out her part of the marriage relationship.

"My idea of the Family Court," she concluded, "is that it should be essentially a friendly Court, while having the necessary powers to enforce its orders. The present law of divorce is somewhat of a stumbling block, as I feel that separations are generally a bad thing, and if the grounds for divorce were altered, I would give to the Family Court the power to dissolve a marriage where, in the opinion of the Court, this is the course most beneficial to the parties."

Mr. W. G. Weller, of Bromley, said that if magistrates were a little more careful not to make orders so quickly—possibly so as to be rid of the parties—women would not be so prone to rush off to the Court at the least imagined provocation.

"I have a safe full of separation agreements only," he added, "and a clerk whose time is taken up almost exclusively in dealing with the women who come in on these matters. Very often they come with imaginary grievances, provided or stirred up by relations-in-law."

ROBERT LYND on

Shaking Hands.

THE anti-handshakers have secured a powerful recruit in Mr. Walter Harris, eminent in the two worlds of travel and authorship. He is at present in the Far East, and his observations of life and manners there have led him to the conclusion that "the time has arrived when the forms of salutation in use in countries boasting the superiority of Western civilisation should be revised."

The Clammy Grasp.

"There are," he declares, "Oriental peoples who replace the clammy grasp of outstretched hands by raising the right hand to the brow, the lips, or to the heart. Cannot we greet a friend or speed the parting guest without an exchange of perspiration and in warmth surrounding not always clean?"

Certainly, when described in this pretty unpleasant business. Who would continue to shake hands if everybody he met had the moist palm of Uriah Heep? But who can number even two Uriah Heeps among his acquaintance?

The truth is, the anti-handshakers, if they are to succeed, will have to give up the "clammy grasp" argument and return to the older argument that handshaking is unhygienic. Here they are on strong ground, like the people who say that tea-drinking or potato-eating or salt is injurious. If they assert these things, we need not believe them, but we cannot disprove them. And, if any one asserts that I cannot shake hands with a friend without getting my hand covered with germs of various kinds, I know too little of germs to be able to prove the opposite.

The Microbe Greeting.

"An American lady some time ago declared that handshaking is nearly as dangerous as kissing, and it is only a few years since the leader of a Fascist organisation for boys forbade handshaking as unhygienic, declaring that it is the most dangerous vehicle of every form of infection."

If that is really so, however, how is it that Prime Ministers and all who at times have to shake hands with a thousand guests in the course of a single evening are not being perpetually carried off to hospital? I am no bigot in favour of handshaking, but neither can I become vehement in the demand for its suppression while political and social leaders continue to thrive on it.

And even if handshaking were clearly proved to be unhygienic, we might still be able to counter its perils by wearing hygienic gloves soaked in a powerful disinfectant. These might at first seem to detract from the amenities of social life, and, no doubt, in the course of time, when handshaking had ceased to be a peril as a result of these measures, a new school of thought would arise which would raise a scare about the peril of wearing gloves. And then we should throw our gloves away and begin all over again.

This is how things happen, as, for instance, when the peril of boiled milk succeeded the peril of unboiled milk, only to be succeeded in time by the peril of drinking any milk at all.

Mr. Harris, though he bases his case against handshaking on aesthetic grounds, is probably also influenced by considerations of hygiene, for when he turns to another popular form of salutation, the kiss, he attacks it as "highly unhygienic" and holds up to Western Europeans the example of the Japanese who even forbid the representation of a kiss in their cinemas. Here, again, however, one would like to know exactly how unhygienic the practice is, and how the new school of thought proposes to stop either it or handshaking.

—And Hang the Consequences.

Is abstention to be voluntary or compulsory? Is a new League of Hygienic Salutation to be formed, all the members of which will wear badges announcing "We Don't Shake Hands"? Or is the National Government to be asked to make Reformed Salutation a plank in its programme, and shall we live to see a time when the police will have instructions to set traps for handshakers as they used to set traps for motorists who exceeded the speed limit?

If we do I prophecy that we shall also see the organisation on a large scale of secret handshaking parties, at which every guest will be expected to shake hands with his host and hostess on arriving and before leaving. The feeling that Scotland Yard men may be present in disguised will make functions of the kind all the more exciting, and even the clammiest grasp will produce a thrill enthusiastically welcomed.

But I am afraid this is all a dream. We shall go on as we are, shaking hands and hanging the consequences.

Reckless, you may think; but one has to be reckless about something. And what is there one can more safely be reckless about in this perilous world than shaking hands?

PHIPPS welcomes SPEED RECORDS ON ESCALATORS.

Britannia (Ltd.) has enlarged her premises. She now rules not only the waves, but the land and air as well. Britons never, never, will be also-rans.

The latest indication of the national supremacy in the matter of speed is the wonderful average set up by the Underground station escalator at Highgate, North London.

It gives one a feeling of uplift to realise that, in a measured minute, this remarkable machine covers 150ft., which represents a speed half as great again as that of any other escalator in London. The record-breaker is an absolutely standard uncharged model in full "rush-hour" trim. Only it has a slightly larger power output than the old design.

But the Highgate experts are not satisfied with the present figure of approximately 1½ miles per hour. They propose to push the record up to the staggering rate of 180ft. per minute, or over 2 miles per hour.

The Landing Problem.

Elaborate bench-tests and bush-hush experiments are being conducted to see whether average escalator-users can adapt themselves to the increased landing-speed. The take off is not so difficult, but a high degree of skill is necessary for reconnecting with Mother Earth.

Whatever the outcome of the Highgate experiments, escalating has received a tremendous fillip. It has had its ups and downs, but it really looks now as if nothing can prevent it from taking its place as a national sport.

All it needs now is the stimulus of competition. An escalator T.T. should be instituted, open to all bona fide moving stairs (Funiculars would, of course, be barred) and a handsome trophy, the Ulysses Standing on the Right So That Others May Pass, offered annually to the winner.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday was devoid of any business beyond routine matters, the only item out of the ordinary being a vote by the President relating to the boundaries of health districts in Hongkong and Kowloon. After members had concurred in the redistribution of these areas the meeting adjourned. There were present the President (Mr. G. R. Sayer), Hon. Mr. Harold T. Crossley (Director of Public Works), Dr. G. W. Pope (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. R. A. de Castro Basto, and Messrs. Wong Kwong-tin, T. N. Cheu, L. C. V. Bellamy and Mr. J. H. Gelling (Secretary).



"You'd better come back in now, or I'll be mad."

TERRORISM IN IRELAND.

PERIL OF THE FREE STATE.

COMMUNISTS AND THE I.R.A.

The Irish Free State Parliament reassembled recently to face the gravest emergency that has confronted the country since the eve of the Civil War in 1922, writes a *Morning Post* correspondent.

Indeed, there is a good deal of resemblance between some of the conditions which prevailed then and those which prevail now. However much it may be to the political convenience of the Free State Government to pretend otherwise, the plain truth is that the Free State is tottering on the brink of anarchy.

Only the most drastic measures can save it, and it is by no means certain that the Free State Government have the political courage to take all the necessary steps to crush the menace. Indeed, the persistent weakness which the Government have shown in their dealings with the terrorists since the assassination in 1927 of Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, the "strong man" of the Government, is directly responsible for the present situation.

Mr. Cosgrave's Ministers have talked eloquently of enforcing law and order, but their failure to back up their words with action has greatly encouraged the terrorists and produced a feeling of alarm amongst the citizens of the Free State.

A series of brutal murders, in face of which the Government remained entirely inactive, has shaken their authority. A secret service agent had his head blown off with a bomb just February in Dublin; a police superintendent was rudely hit bulletwise outside his own home in Tipperary in March; a State witness was kidnapped and murdered in cold blood in Tipperary in July.

Nobody has been brought to justice for those crimes, nor has any action been taken to suppress the organisations which have openly boasted of them. The terrorists' steady gains, which glowed over them, circulate with impunity.

Series of Outrages.

Since then outrages have followed with monotonous regularity. Terrorism is rampant and no jury dares to convict anyone who can claim association with the gamblers. The I.R.A. drift openly and move around in large bodies.

The gravest feature of the situation is that the terrorist movement is not now a Nationalist but a Communist movement.

The so-called Irish Republican Army is controlled by Communists and it is known in official circles that it is pursuing a deliberate plan of attempting to break down ordered government by the spread of terrorism. Communist organisations are springing up like mushrooms and the praises of Soviet Russia are being sung throughout the country by the well-paid apostles of Bolshevism.

The terrorists are plentifully supplied with funds, and in view of the fact that they obtain little money in Ireland it is not difficult to guess the source from which the cash comes.

The establishment of a Soviet base within striking distance of the heart of the Empire would greatly facilitate the designs of Moscow.

Public Safety Bill.

The Government have at last shown signs of awakening to their peril.

The Free State Army is being hurriedly extended, and barracks which had been vacated are being reoccupied. A new "special branch" of the C.I.D. is being formed, and about 400 men, mainly ex-officers of the Free State Army, are being recruited for it. They will, of course, be armed.

When the Dail meets a new Public Safety Bill will be introduced. It will give wide powers to the police and military authorities, and will provide for the setting up of special tribunals for the trial of offences against the State. Powers of interment will also be given, and already sites for internment camps are being chosen.

Fears of sabotage are widely entertained and special precautions are being taken to guard the Shannon Power Scheme works at Ardnacrusha and the railway system.

Recently the homes of a number of members of the Dail and Senate have been visited by gangs of terrorists, who have threatened them that if they voted for the Public Safety Bill they would do so "at their own risk." Many of the Deputies and Senators were guarded day and night by detectives.

Various buildings which were known to have been marked out for attack were guarded by armed C.I.D. officers.

GERMANY'S "MUSSOLINI" AND HIS TROOPS.



Adolph Hitler, under whose leadership German Facists and Nationalists have rallied in endeavour to sustain the present democratic regime, is shown at the right giving the Fascist salute, while above you see his brown shirted troops also saluting while on parade at Nurnberg.

LAST JOURNEY OF SIR WALTER SCOTT.

FRIENDS IN LONDON.

A hundred years ago Sir Walter Scott was spending a few weeks in London before starting on what proved to be his last journey. He had started from Abbotsford on September 23 and left London on October 23 for Portsmouth, whence he sailed a week later on H.M.S. *Barnham*, the frigate which the Admiralty had placed at his disposal.

Since the financial crash of 1929, which made him a ruined man, Sir Walter had toiled unremittingly to repay the debt of £117,000, for which, although not legally liable, he had most honourably made himself responsible. In six years he paid off more than half the amount, but the effort was too much, and by 1931 his health became so bad—"a total prostration of bodily strength...beside some mental confusion" himself describes his illness—that he agreed to try a Continental tour.

He remained in London four weeks and stayed with Luckhurst at 24, Sussex-place, Regent's Park, a house which remains to-day very much as it was then, except that it is now furnished with two bathrooms while formerly it possessed none. Not a few of the entries he made in his "Journal" are concerned with the Reform Bill riots; although suffering so much in mind and in body, Sir Walter was still able to take a keen interest in current affairs, and his grave concern for the future welfare of the country is easily to be understood from the comments on those anxious times he jotted down day by day. Some idea of the extent of Scott's weakness may be obtained from the entry in which he records his attempt to walk to Lady Louisa Stuart's, who lived in Gloucester-place, a little more than a mile from Sussex-place. "Took a little vertigo," he writes, "and came back."

No a few of Sir Walter's friends, who had entertained him during his twelve previous visits to London, had passed away, but among the familiar faces still left to cheer and comfort him was that of the kind and amiable Mrs. Hughes, whose husband was a Canon of St. Paul's, and whose grandson afterwards wrote "Tom Brown's School-days." In her "Recollections of Sir Walter Scott" she mentions that Scott so much enjoyed some blotters he ate at her house in Amencourt (then, as it is now, the residence of the Canons) that she went to Billingsgate to order a supply to be sent to Sussex-place.

She told that it was not customary to send so far, whereupon she said she was sorry, as the blotters were intended for Sir Walter Scott. The words acted like magic. The rough fisherman pushed his way forward to Mrs. Hughes and cried out:—

"Sir Walter Scott—did you say, madam? Sir Walter Scott—God bless my soul—he shall have them directly if I carry them myself—Sir Walter Scott—they shall be with him to-night"—then pausing—"No, not to-night—for to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock a fresh cargo comes in, and he shall have them for his breakfast."

Scott was accompanied on the tour by his younger son, Charles, and his two daughters. Within eight months, totally exhausted, he was back in London and stayed three weeks at the St. James's Hotel, Jermyn-street—a tablet unveiled last year by Mr. Hugh Walpole marks its site—before he was taken back to Abbotsford to die.

OXFORD OF THE FUTURE.

A BIG CENTRE FOR ASTRONOMY.

PROPOSED SOCIETY FOR GRADUATES.

A great new Astronomical Observatory in the neighbourhood of Oxford was foreshadowed by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford University, Dr. F. Horace Dudden, in his review of the year's work.

Another interesting proposal

which he mentioned was a scheme

or the formation of a society

for the benefit of Oxford "graduates

throughout the world."

The Vice-Chancellor said that pending the appointment of a new Savilian Professor of Astronomy, the whole problem of the future of astronomy at Oxford had been carefully reviewed and that a detailed scheme had now been prepared, which included the construction of a new and thoroughly equipped Observatory on a suitable site not too far distant from the University. It would be provided from outside sources to implement the scheme there was, he added, no reason why Oxford should not recover the rank it formerly held as one of the leading astronomical centres in the Empire and in the world.

He then went on to speak of a project for the formation of a society for Oxford graduates scattered throughout the world.

"At present," he said, "there are no obvious means of keeping alive

the interest of non-resident

graduates in the affair of the Uni-

versity. It has therefore been

suggested that an Oxford society

might be formed after the model

of certain college societies already

in existence, and that in connexion

with this society a magazine might

be published which should dis-

seminate among graduates scatter-

ed far and wide over the world

full information concerning all

the more important University

happenings."

For the moment, however, he

said, action in this matter had

been deferred until the general

financial situation had become

easier.

Motor-cars At Oxford.

Stating that the road traffic prob-

lem "still agitates us," Dr. Dud-

den said that the University au-

thorities had themselves taken

action to relieve the grave con-

gestion in the central area of the

city during the busier part of the

day and that the use of motor

vehicles by undergraduates had

been restricted to between the

hours of 1 p.m. and 9 p.m.

The Vice-Chancellor called at-

tention to the fact that more than

46 per cent. of the undergraduates

now in residence are in receipt of

financial assistance, without which

it would not be possible for them

to come to the University.

"The fact," he said, "is signifi-

cant of a change that is taking

place in the constitution and

character of the student body. It

means that the University is at

present being recruited from a far

wider field than formerly—not

merely from the prosperous but also

from the less well-to-do, and even

from the quite poor classes. But

it means further that, through the

enlightened action of the State

and the local education authori-

ties, the best talent of every class,

the flower of the youth of the

entire community, is now being

drafted into the University.

"Thus there is reason to sup-

pose that the quality of the living

material which is here placed at

our disposal has improved and is

improving, and on the whole, ex-

perience attests that this is ac-

tually the case."

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MODERNISING THE BIBLE!

SONG OF SONGS SIMPLIFIED.

New York, Oct. 2.

One of the most striking examples of radical change in form adopted for "the first American Bible simplified and modernized in phraseology" about to be published by the University of Chicago Press; is the phrasing of the Song of Songs.

Following is the new rendering of the first three verses:

Kiss me with kisses from your mouth:

For thy love is better than wine.

The fragrance of your ointments is sweet;

Your very self is precious ointment:

Therefore do the maidens love you.

Take me along with you, let us hasten:

Bring me, O King into your chamber:

That we may exalt and rejoice in you,

That we may praise your love more than wine:

Rightly are you loved.

The verses in the Revised Version read as follows:

Let him kiss me with the kisses of his mouth;

For thy love is better than wine.

Thine ointments have a goodly fragrance;

Thy name is as ointment poured forth;

Therefore do the virgins love thee.

Draw me; we will run after thee:

The king hath brought me into his chambers.

We will be glad and rejoice in thee.

We will make mention of thy love more than wine:

Rightly do they love thee.

The ordinary book formula is adhered to in place of double columns. It is claimed for the American version—said to be the first instance in which Hebrew-Greek scholars have collaborated to produce a transcription from the original manuscripts—that it is understandable by anyone from eight years up.

A surprising innovation is given to the passage in Isaiah, chapter 1, verse 18, which is made interrogative thus:

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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

SPORTS CLUB WIN EASILY.

Shameen, Nov. 10.
In a league match played here yesterday, Shameen Sports Club overwhelmed the Lusitano Club by six goals to one.

Lusitano won the toss and defended the western goal, and within five minutes of the kick-off for Gerrard—opened—the score for Shameen with a ground shot that the goalie did not even see. From the resultant kick-off Lusitano raided the Shameen goal for Xavier to put them on terms. For some time the exchanges were fairly even with raids at either end, but after the game was twenty minutes old, Reimers put Shameen in the lead with a shot from close in, and just before the interval, Gerrard scored a third with a stinging shot from just inside the penalty area.

Following the change over, Lusitano fell away badly, Shameen having things all their own way for the remainder of the game. Weiss scored Shameen's fourth goal while Pote-Hunt scored the fifth and sixth.

Mr. Youngusband lined up the following teams:

Shameen S.C.—Rasmussen; Mc-Hutchin, Nogalitzki; Boose, Stirling, Segalman; Reimer, Weiss, Gerrard, Pote-Hunt, More.

Lusitano: Pranta-Rafek; Lock, Montalto, Vasquez, Phleum, Wahab, Xavier, Osmund, Ozorio.

League Table.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pls.
Shameen S.C. 4 3 1 0 15 7
Moth 4 2 0 8 6 6
Seameen 6 2 2 11 11 6
Cleina 5 0 3 2 6 9 3
Tarantula 2 0 1 1 6 7 2
Marathon 2 0 1 1 3 1 1
Lusitano Club 3 0 1 2 4 10 1

LADIES' TENNIS.

THE SEMI-FINALS FOR SATURDAY.

The semi-final ties in the Ladies Open Singles and Doubles tennis championships have been arranged to take place at the United Services Recreation Club on Saturday next.

Latest results in the Ladies Doubles Tennis Championship are as follows:

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Loebert, Miss H. Hancock and Miss R. Hancock, 6-0, 6-4.

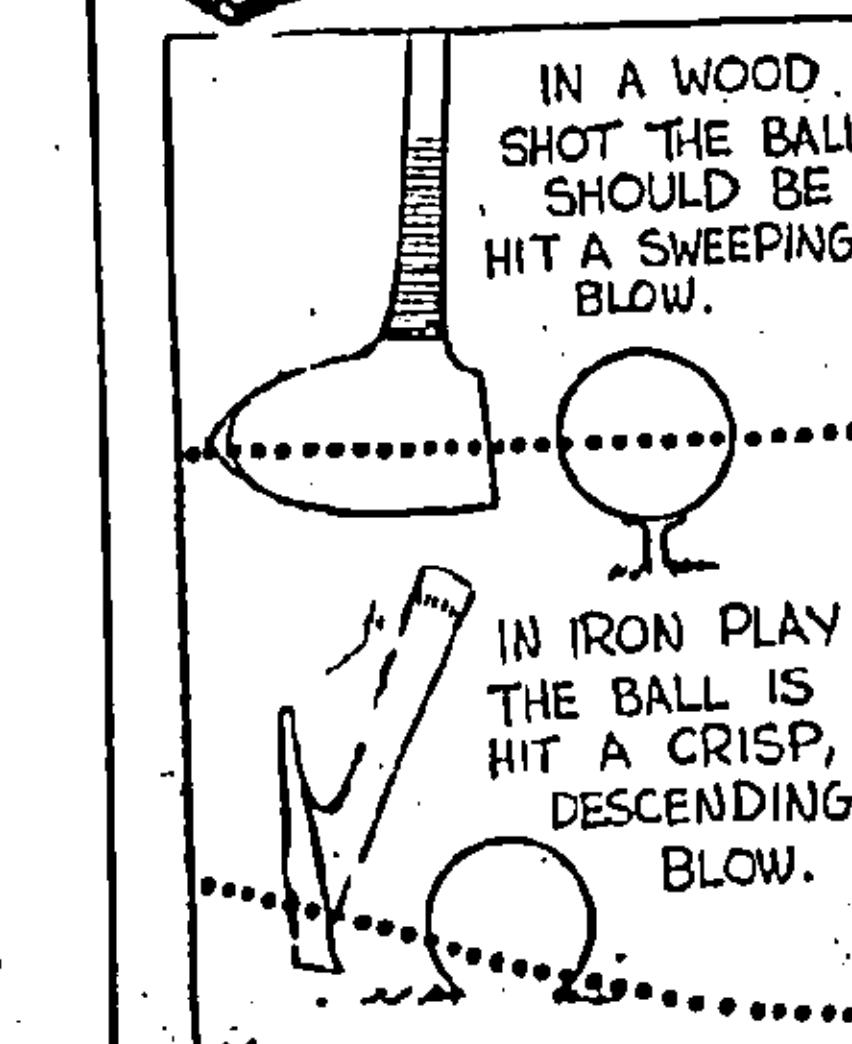
Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Lochner had a walk over from Miss Runjan and Mrs. Chiu, after previously failing to finish their match, which reached the score of 7-6, 0-6, 10-10.

The Semi-Finals.

The semi-finals will be played at the U.S.R.C. next Saturday, November 14, starting at 2.15 p.m. These will consist of:

Mrs. Dook and Mrs. Lochner versus Mrs. Keary and Mrs. James.

Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Enid Loebert, Miss Majendie and Miss Pulham.



What is the difference in the swing of the iron and the wood?

In making a wood shot the club should be at the back of the ball, a sweeping blow as compared to the crisp descending blow of the iron shot. Because the iron clubs have shorter shafts, one must stand closer to the ball and use a more open stance.

The iron swing is more abbreviated, and requires less pivot. At the top of the backswing for an iron, the club makes a varying angle with the ground from 10 to 35 degrees, whereas with the wood club in the backswing the club usually is parallel with the ground.

To-morrow—in the explosion shot the only way to get out of a trap?

FOOTBALL DISPUTE.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED CONSIDER MATTER.

A resolution that the dispute between the Chinese clubs and the Hongkong Football Association be left to a small committee who will consider the letter which was recently sent to the Association, was passed at the monthly meeting of the Council yesterday evening. The chairman indicated that the reply which the committee would frame would be placed before the Council and given full publicity.

Mr. R. K. Duncan moved the resolution, and said that he thought it was in the best interests of both parties that the various points raised should be fully gone into. It would be unwise for the full Council to consider the matter and frame a reply.

The resolution was carried and on the motion of the chairman, Messrs. G. May (chairman of the League Management Committee), R. K. Duncan (chairman of the Emergency Committee), Capt. Denkin (representing the Services) and the chairman himself were elected to form the committee.

Lai Wah Cup.

There being but three teams in the Lai Wah Cup Competition, it was decided to make departure from previous competitions and decide the issue on the American tournament system, each team playing each other once.

The draw resulted as follows:

Civilians v. Navy

Army v. Civilians

Navy v. Army

The first match was fixed for November 21, while dates for the other two were left over.

Shield Competitions.

In the Shield competitions the drawing resulted as follows:

Senior Shield.

S.W. Borderers v. Kowloon (At Kowloon)

Argyll & S.H. v. Navy (At Sookimpoo)

Police v. St. Joseph's (On Police Ground)

Recreio v. Club (On Recreio Ground)

Junior Shield.

Police v. Argyll & S.H. (At Sookimpoo)

Recreio v. R. A. F. (On Recreio Ground).

The matches are to be played on November 28. There being ten entries for the Junior Shield, six clubs received byes and will be drawn after the conclusion of the above two matches.

International Games.

The Sunday Herald Cup draw resulted as follows:

Scotland v. England (Christmas Day)

Wales v. Portugal (Boxing Day).

Both matches will be played on the Hongkong Football Club grounds before the meeting closed. Mr. Duncan expressed the services of Capt. Denkin, who is leaving the Colony on November 26. In reply, Capt. Denkin remarked that he had thoroughly enjoyed his association with soccer in Hongkong.

THE FIGHTING IN TIENSIN.

MANY EXECUTIONS.

Tientsin, Nov. 10.
There was intermittent firing all night long until the early morning with the occasional boom of a trench mortar.

About 400 rioters were captured in the native city, some of whom were summarily decapitated, but a number of desperadoes are still at large.

The streets of the Japanese Concession are deserted except for Japanese troops and volunteers, while the defences bordering the native city have been considerably strengthened.

The Chinese authorities appear to have the situation in hand—Reuter.

Menacing Undercurrents.

Tientsin, Nov. 10.
The situation in the native city appears to be quiet, with the exception of very occasional sniping and short bursts of machine-gun fire.

No authentic information is available, even from usually well-informed quarters, and everybody seems in the dark regarding the state of affairs.

A Chinese speaking foreigner passed through the native city this afternoon and states that he saw barricades and sandbag emplacements at almost every street corner. He states that the Chinese defenders were reluctant to impair any information.—Reuter.

Rebels to be Suppressed.

Peking, Nov. 10.
Chang Hsueh-Liang has decided to despatch two brigades to strengthen the Tientsin garrison and suppress the activities of the rebels.

The Japanese authorities have been notified that all rebels should be prohibited from withdrawing into the Japanese Concession in order that the suppression may be complete.—Reuter.

CHARITY SUCCESS.

CHILD MURDERED IN CAR.

CHILDREN'S FETE AND SALE OF WORK.

The President and Committee of the Hongkong Women's Guild and Ministrating Children's League express their grateful thanks to the following who helped to make the Children's Fete held in the Volunteer Headquarters grounds on October 31 a success:

Lady Peel for taking so much interest in and for attending the fete; Lt. Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., and the officers of the Volunteer Defence Force for lending their Headquarters grounds and Drill Hall; Captain Gorder and the Volunteers who ran the Rifle Range; Lt. Westlake and Mrs. Westlake for all their kind assistance; Mrs. W. T. Southern for permitting twenty Girl Guides (Chinese and British) in charge of Mrs. W. J. Anderson, all of whom gave valuable assistance to help in the Tea Room.

The ladies who so kindly collected and sent provisions for the tea; Messrs. Lane Crawford for superintending the tea; Lt. Col. Marston, O.C., R.E., for lending tables and chairs for the Fete and S. M. Gilmarin for his courtesy.

He said that Wright had any disagreement with your wife?

—She had not been speaking to him for three or four weeks. He wanted his way too much with the child, any my wife used to say that he should not buy her this or that.

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Mr. Crookley added: "I always found Wright one of the nicest men it would be possible to meet.

The only thing I have since heard is that he was in financial trouble."

Dr. G. A. Fraser said that death in each case was due to asphyxia from the inhalation of carbon monoxide gas.

"Had the child been interfered with in any way?" asked the Coroner.

"She had not," replied Dr. Fraser.

The Letters.

A number of letters left by Wright were read. In one, dated September 16, he wrote: "I am leaving this in case anything should happen to me. I fear I cannot go on much longer . . . makes life Hell for me. Should I die I leave two-thirds of my property to pay for Joan's schooling. She is to have anything of mine she wants, to do just as she likes. I love her more than life. I don't take Joan unless she wants to come."

There was this postscript: "This has nothing to do with Mr. or Mrs. Crookley."

A letter, dated October 3, addressed by Wright to his mother, said: "Please forgive and forget. I ask that Joan if she will live with her mother or die with me. I do as she wants. Some time ago her mother took her out and when she came back I took her to the garage with me. She just begged me to run away with her. . . . Joan wants to come with me."

The Coroner read the following extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Crookley to Wright:

"I am sorry you are so 'fed up,' but you will soon be home now and you will have your little Joan. I expect you feel a little bit down-hearted because we did not part on quite the best terms."

"I expect you thought I wanted to take Joan away from you altogether, but believe me, Fred, I did not want to do any such thing. You would be the one I should like to have her as I know that you love her, and would always be kind to her."

"But what I don't like is to have her snub me and the rest of us. Sometimes it hurts me beyond everything. You must allow me to correct her sometimes, as all children want it at times, and a mother knows best. However, we will let bygones be bygones."

Ronald Godfrey Jones, of Balham, a brother-in-law of Wright, said that Wright was passionately fond of the child, so much so that if anyone touched her he would get angry.

Evidence was given that a pipe had been run from the exhaust through a hole in the floor of the car. Wright's arm was round the girl's neck.

The jury found that Wright murdered the girl and committed suicide while of unsound mind.

MAN'S LETTERS READ AT INQUEST.

MOTHER COMPLAINS OF "SNUBS."

A man's intense love for the six-year-old daughter of his landlord was revealed at the inquest at Monk's Risborough, Buckinghamshire, on Phyllis, Joan Crookley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Crookley, of St. John's Wood, London, and Alfred Wright, aged 26, a chauffeur, who lodged with Mr. and Mrs. Crookley.

Mr. Crookley, who spoke almost in a whisper, said that Wright had lodged at his house six or eight months. So far as he knew Wright was a single man, whose home was at Fernside-road, Teignmouth.

He acquired an attachment for Phyllis, who was very fond of him. He took her out for walks and in the car in every spare moment he had.

He said that Wright and the child appeared happy when he last saw them on a recent Sunday morning. When he returned home about nine o'clock in the evening he found that Wright had taken the child out in the car, as he was in the habit of doing on Sundays, and had not returned.

The Coroner—Had Wright had any disagreement with your wife?

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Mr. Crookley added: "I always found Wright one of the nicest men it would be possible to meet.

The only thing I have since heard is that he was in financial trouble."

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Blending three different languages into an English-speaking talking picture was George Fitzmaurice's problem in making "Strangers May Kiss." Norma Shearer's latest picture which is coming to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday next.

In this picturization of the Ursula Westerley novel there are three sequences of foreign locale as well as American atmosphere. One has to do with Paris, another with Mexico and the third with Spain. Of these episodes demanded considerable dialogue in foreign tongues in addition to the English spoken by the central characters.

John Meehan adapted the book for the screen and fashioned the dialogue so that the action, in the foreign scenes, would interpret the French, Spanish and Mexican dialogue but Fitzmaurice was burdened with the task of directing the foreign dialogue as well as the English lines.

"Ladies Man".

Two human forms swaying, lunging on a slimy fire-eater's stage stories above the street. A grim combat can terminate only in death for one of them.

That is the thrilling climax of William Powell's latest Paramount production, "Ladies Man," which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The story leading up to this tragic struggle high up near the roof of one of New York's hotels, is a story of a New York Don Juan who gains a livelihood by falling in love with the type of woman who feels no scruples against showering lavish gifts upon him.

William Powell plays the role of this amoral character as delineated in the famous serial of the same name. Society women are mad about him although he is neither a person of money nor position. In fact his background is so vague that no one seems to know whence he came.

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Meighan's motion picture debut was in "The Fighting Hope" but it was his performance in "The Miracle Man" that attracted world-wide attention to him.

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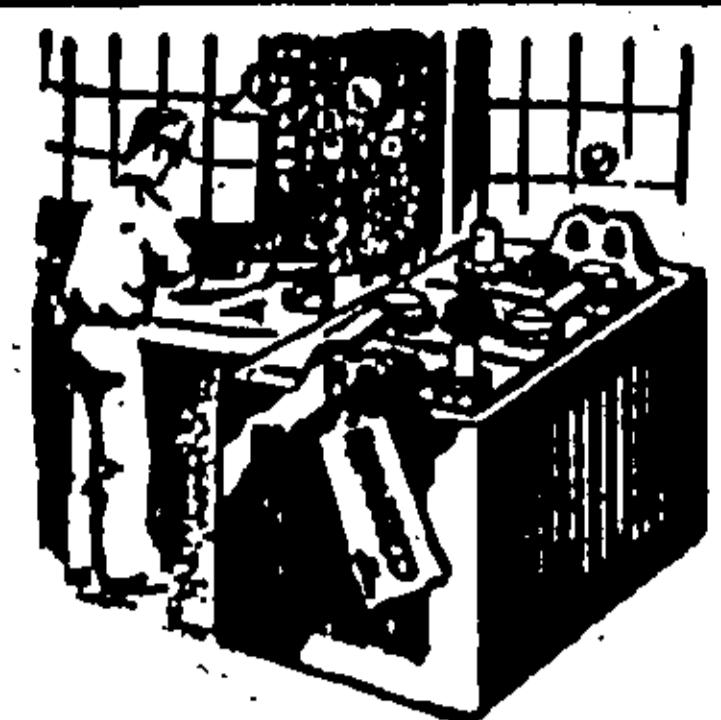
At last a genius among property men had an idea. He took an old gander into a dark corner far away from his wives and left him alone.

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FURTHER INQUESTS ON RIOTERS.

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The Police in possession of the grounds. He had received an injury to the ankle caused by a stone thrown by a rioter, and was sitting down to open his boots when he heard a groan coming from behind him. He investigated merrors and found a Chinese youth leaning against a rubbish bin. Witness examined him and saw he had a wound in the stomach. Witness then sent him to hospital in the ambulance together with the Japanese.

On September 28, witness went to the Kowloon Hospital Mortuary where he identified a body as that of Shek Chan-fai, whom he sent to hospital on the night of September 26 from Tsang Foo Villas.

Inspector Fallon said he was present at the proceedings in the Kowloon Magistracy where several men were charged with murder. In the course of the proceedings, he learned that the Japanese head of the household at Tsang Foo Villas was carrying a sword during the attack on the villas. Witness made exhaustive enquiries at Po Wong village, but there had been no suggestion as to how the deceased came about his wound in the stomach. Witness learned, also as a result of his inquiries at the village, that the villagers that night had been playing a game of *mai pat sin*.

The Coroner informed the jury that the only reason why Inspector Fallon went into the witness-box was that there were two possibilities as to how the deceased received his wound. He might have either received his wound from the Japanese, or he might have been injured whilst playing the game of *mai pat sin*. His Worship was not saying they were probabilities, but they were possibilities.

The sister of the deceased said she did not know how her brother died, but she had heard since his death that he was at Tsang Foo Villas on the night of September 26. She was informed that he was fired on in trying to escape from Tsang Foo Villas. She believed that he had been struck by a stray bullet from the rifle of a Scottish soldier.

His Worship said that medical evidence showed that her brother died as a result of a stab wound in the stomach, and not a bullet wound.

Lieutenant Andrew Dunlop, who was in charge of a military platoon sent to Tsang Foo Villas on the night in question, testified that no report had been made to him of anybody having been bayoneted by any of his men, who were placed in a cordon round the grounds of Tsang Foo Villas.

The jury returned an open verdict in this case, and the Coroner concurred.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

A LARGE INCREASE IN THE LOCAL STORAGE.

The total storage in the Colony's reservoirs on the first of the month was 2,764.70 million gallons as compared with 2,511.97 on November 1 last year.

Of this total storage 2,098.88 million gallons was in the Island reservoirs, as compared with 1,983.72 last year, and 665.92 in

the same period last year.

The consumption in Kowloon

was 159.67 million gallons (155.68

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The rainfall since January 1 is

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pared with 523.25 last year.

The consumption on the Island

for the month was 381.61 million

gallons as compared with 363.63

million gallons in 1930, for an

estimated population of 381,260

(447,180 in 1930), giving a con-

sumption of 32.3 gallons per head

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GUILTY LIPS.

(Continued from Page 3.)

where you'll never see me again and you can forget you made the terrible mistake of marrying beneath your social class. You'll forget quickly enough, I guess. That Natalie girl, the rest of them—they'll see to that. But before I leave there are a few things I want to say to you!"

"Take your time. I'm listening!"

"Yes, and I'm going to tell you what I've wanted to say for weeks but couldn't because I knew you'd like a spoiled child. It's two months we've been married and do you know in that time we've spent nearly \$2000? There was the \$1400 you had when we started to Blue Springs and the \$500 you borrowed to come back. Two thousand dollars wasted in two months, and what have we to show for it? Nothing! I was beginning to have hopes for you, Mark. I was beginning to think when you got the job at Bloomsdale's that at last you'd learned to settle down, take your medicine and amount to something. You seemed to be the man I thought I'd married—but it was all a mistake! A mistake for you, I guess, as well as for me!"

"It's pleasant to hear, at last what you really think of me," Mark interrupted. "All this talk about being brave and things will be better! That was hollow, wasn't it? Anybody but a fat-head like myself would have known it. It's nice to find you can be frank when you want to be. Well, we've both had our little lesson!"

The girl stared at him. Something sharp and choking caught in her throat. He really meant it! Mark really meant what he said—wanted her to go away!

She put out a hand against a chair and squared her shoulders.

"Yes," she said, "We've both had our lesson. I'm going now. You'll manage about the things here, won't you?"

"Sure, I'll manage."

The girl pulled down her hat and coat from the closet, jammed the hat on her head. Mark put out a hand to take the coat while she slipped her arms into it but the girl objected.

"No thanks," she said. "I can get into it myself."

"Just as you wish, of course."

How indifferent! How maddeningly, frigidly indifferent he was about the whole thing! Showing exactly how little he cared for her. Norma picked up her gloves and purse. "When I know where I'm to be," she said evenly, "I'll send for my clothes. Well—goodbye."

"Goodby, Norma."

She opened the door and without another glance, backward darted into the hall.

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CORESPONDENCE.

The A.D.C.

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—As one for many years keenly interested in the doings of the local Amateur Dramatic Club, I have always looked forward, about this time, to seeing something in the Press regarding its programme for the ensuing season; but this year the usual announcements do not appear to have been made and it was only by chance that my eye caught sight of a somewhat obscure advertisement of Sir James Barrie's "Dear Brutus," which I notice is to be produced on Saturday next.

The Hongkong public has always given the A. D. C. a full measure of support in its enterprises, and is generally not a little intrigued to know just who is taking part, etc., etc. I think it is to be regretted that the usual little paragraphs regarding the composition of the production, and so forth, have not appeared and, unless there is some very good reason for it on this occasion, suggest the omission be remedied.

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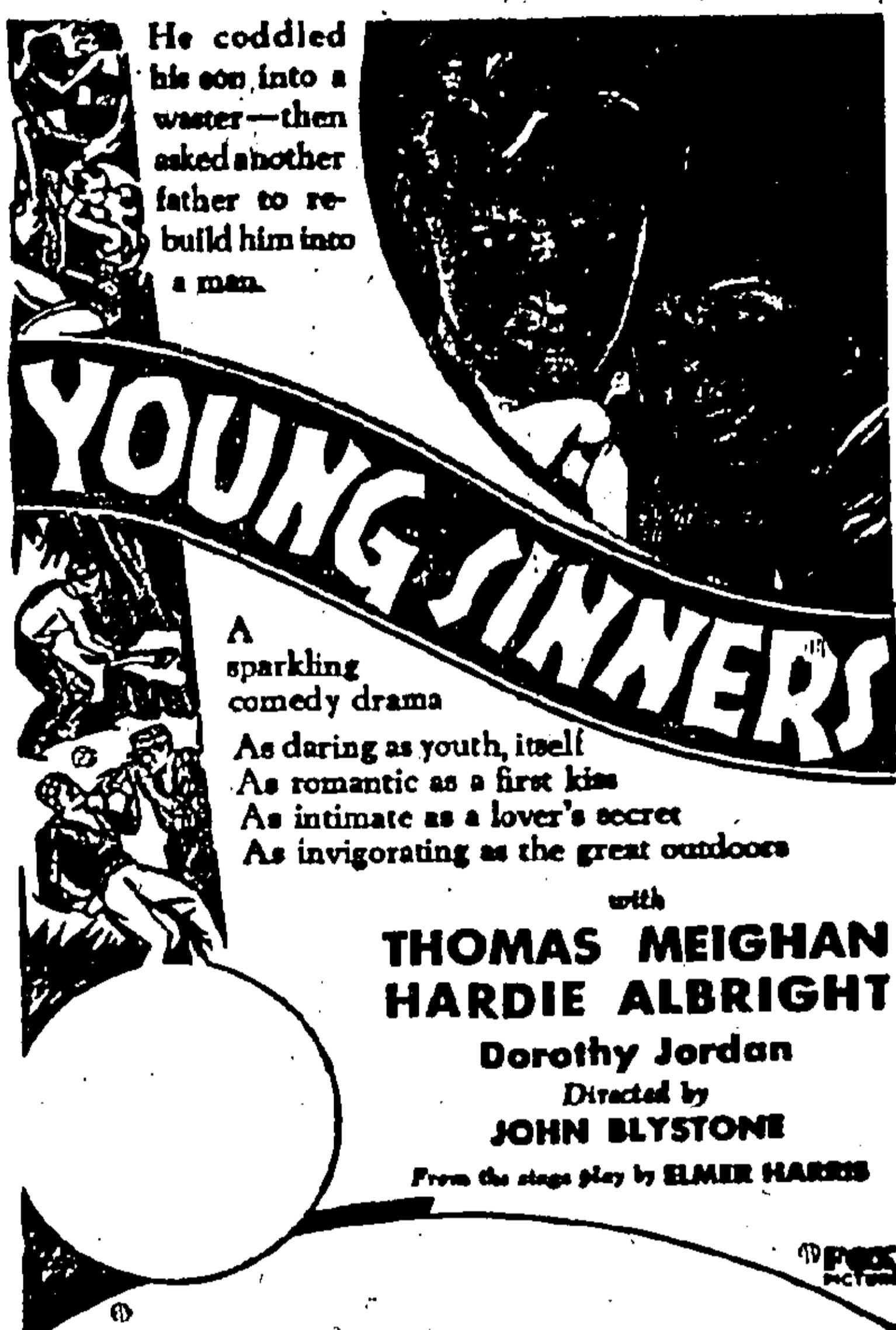
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ARMISTICE DAY IN HONGKONG.

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and having in mind the insecurity of our present peace as represented by the name "Armistice Day," and even, perhaps, by the troops standing about the Cenotaph, let us pray that God may give to the world, through all its leaders, a true love of peace, and keep ever bright in our minds the hope of the day when they shall not hurt nor destroy in all God's holy mountain, and when the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea."

Mass at St. Josephs.

Low Requiem Mass was celebrated this morning at St. Joseph's Church where a large congregation had gathered, including children from the various Catholic Schools of the Colony. Special music for the service was sung by the Italian Fathers, Fr. Rosello conducting and with Fr. Rizanti at the organ. Officiating at the altar was Fr. Giles, Naval Chaplain, who afterwards delivered an Armistice Day address from the pulpit.

Taking as his text, the efficacy of prayer for the Dead, Fr. Giles impressed on the audience the solemnity and significance of the occasion as being that specially set aside by the civil authorities to keep in the memory all those who gave their lives in a heroic struggle. Man's memory was proverbially short and it was possible that with the lapse of time the anniversary might lose the wide appeal it made now. In contrast to the temporary tribute on earth which the country paid to its heroes there was the everlasting tribute which was paid by the Church in Heaven.

Amongst those present at the service were Bishop Valtorta, the Military Chaplain, Fr. O'Brien, and the French Consul-General, M. Dufau de la Prade.

London Ceremony.

London, Nov. 10. As in previous years, tomorrow's Armistice Day Ceremony at the Cenotaph in Whitehall will be broadcast from all stations, including Empire short-wave station by the B.B.C.

The King will fulfil his expressed desire to attend the ceremony unless the weather makes it inadvisable for him to do so.

The Cenotaph service will be conducted by the Bishop of Lon-

ABSURD ECONOMIC MUDDLE.

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give the latest information to-morrow.

LIMIT THE EVIL.

In the House of Lords, the King's Speech was read by the Lord Chancellor (Lord Sankey), and the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and the Duke of Gloucester were present when the reply was moved by Lord Radnor.

Reference in the King's Speech to the League of Nations was welcomed by Radnor when moving the Address in Reply in the House of Lords.

He said that the League would presently be faced with most difficult problem in their efforts to prevent serious trouble in the Far East. He hoped that war might be prevented, but if that unfortunately was not achieved, they could but hope that the League might be able to limit the evil of the effects of anything that might occur.

Lord Ponsonby, in speaking for the opposition, announced that Lord Parrot had decided to retire from the leadership of the Labour Party in the House of Lords and that he had accepted the position.

Lord Hailsham replied for the Government.—Reuters and British Wireless.

CHINESE MASSING AT ANGANCHI.

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him and his brilliant legal skill. Hope are encouraged that he and M. Briand may contribute powerfully to silence the tocsins which have been prematurely sounded during the past few days.

America has notified the League Council which is meeting on Monday next, that General Charles Dawes may attend in the absence of the Ambassador in Paris, but in any case, Mr. Prentiss Gilbert is sure to attend.—Reuters.

In Manchuria.

Harbin, Nov. 10. The concentration of 20,000 Hellungkang troops at Anganchi and the order issued by the acting Chairman of the Hellungkang Provincial Government, General Ma Chang-shan, to enlist 100,000 new troops amply demonstrate the determination of Hellungkang military commanders to resist the alleged Japanese intentions to attack Tsitsihar.

Four Japanese aeroplanes appeared over Anganchi this morning and dropped eight bombs. Chinese reports state that Japanese heavy artillery is on the way, to reinforce their troops in the Anganchi-taonan Railway districts—Rensha.

EXCHANGE RATES.

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Penrith and Co. have been advised by cable of the following quotations of New York silver futures as at the close of the market yesterday.

January 1932 36.15 down 1.85.
March 1932 37.00 up .50.
July 1932 37.90 up 1.86.

Previous Day Yesterday.

Paris..... 96 1/2 97 3/16

Grenada..... 19 5/16 19 1/2

Berlin..... 15 3/4 16 1/16

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Brussels..... 27 27 1/2

Milan..... 73 3/4 78 1/4

Copenhagen..... 17 1/2 17 1/2

Prague..... 127 3/4 129

Lisbon..... 109 3/4 109 1/4

Rio..... 4 3.15/16

Bombay..... 1/6 5/32 1/6 1/4

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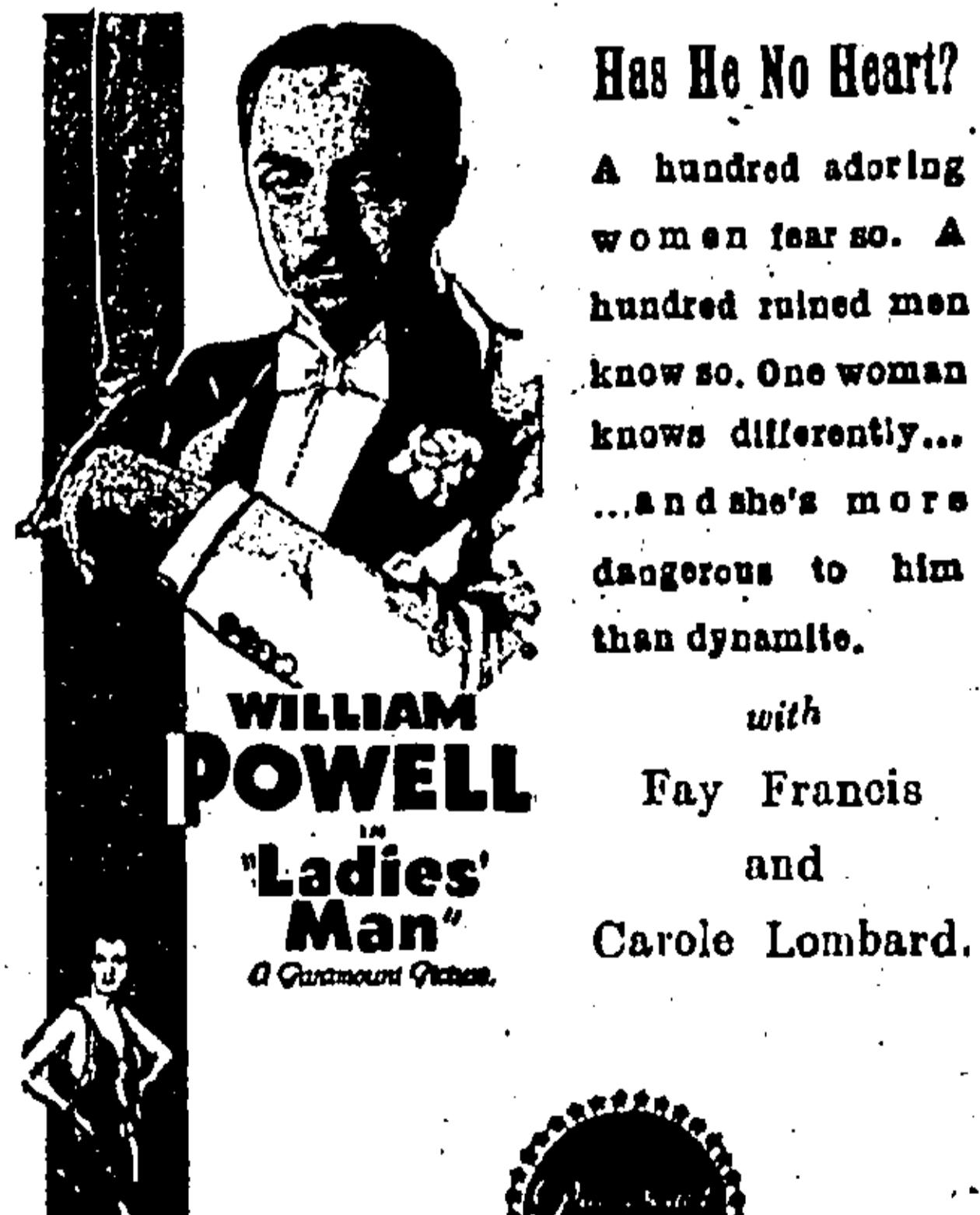
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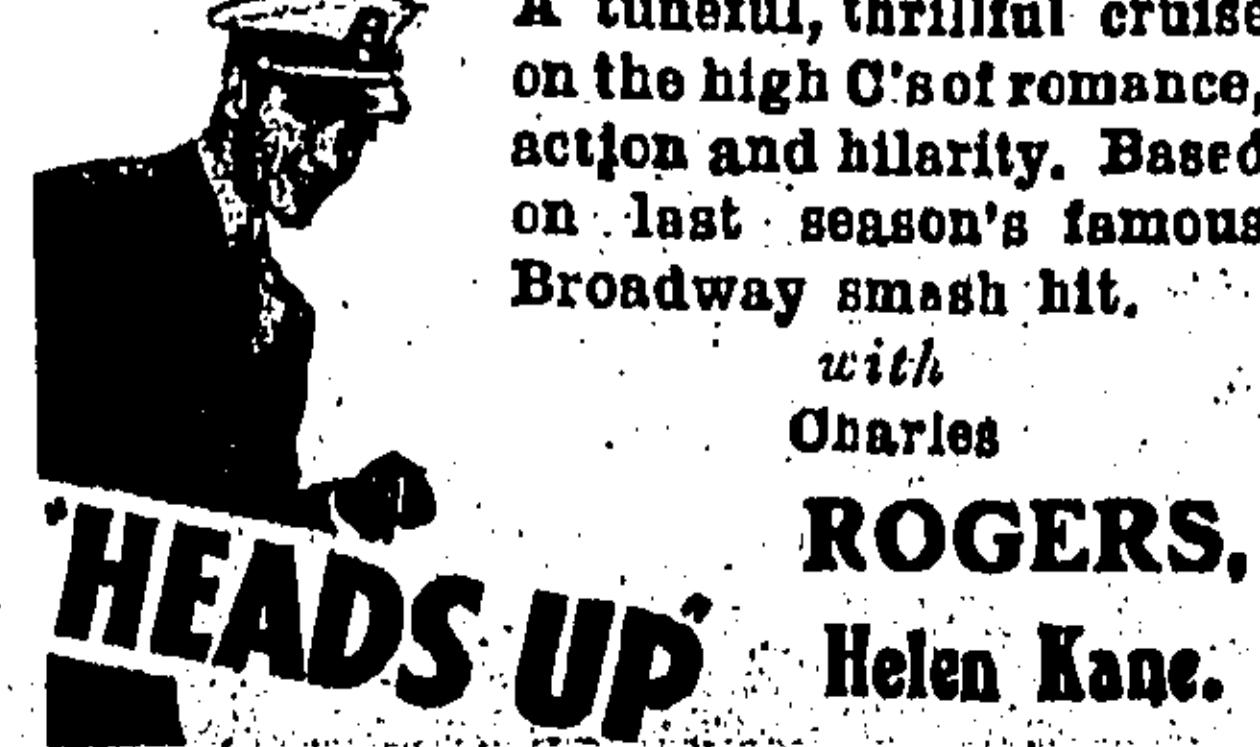
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